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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Hon. J. B. Rice, member of Congress from the First District of Illinois, and formerly Mayor of Chicago, died in Norfork, Va., on Thursday. The body will be taken to Chicago.

—Jno. Clark, engineer of the Harrisburg water works, was killed, and a laborer severely injured, on Thursday, by the pressure of the water forcing off the cap on a twenty inch main.

—Carl Vogt, the Belgian murderer, has been extradited by United States Commissioner Gutman, and a warrant signed by the President. He sails for Europe to-morrow in charge of a detective.

—The Tanners and Leather Dealers Convention, in session in Chicago, have formed an association for mutual benefit, and adopted a classification of hides by which to be governed in making purchases.

—Judge E. M. Kiels, of the Eufaula (Ala.) City Court, now in Washington, has resigned. Articles of impeachment were pending in the General Assembly. He is also under indictment for felony. General Alpheus Baker has been appointed to succeed him.

—The Governor of Alabama has appointed L. W. Lawler and T. B. Bethen commissioners to take charge, ascertain and liquidate the legal liabilities of the State of Alabama on bonds issued and bonds endorsed by the State, and coupons on the same, and make a report to the Legislature.

—Laurence Schultz left Cincinnati on the 27th of November for Cotesville, Ind., on business. It is known that he returned about midnight of December 2, since which time no tidings of him can be obtained. It is known that he had about two hundred dollars with him, and the supposition is he has been foully dealt with.

—On Thursday morning four masked men rode up to the house of a farmer living about twelve miles north of Clarksville, in Johnson county, Arkansas, and after shooting the farmer and choking his wife, robbed him of six hundred dollars in currency, and made their escape. A posse of citizens started in pursuit of the robbers, and were close behind them at last accounts.

—The joint special committee of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, appointed to investigate the conduct of the Board of Health in giving the street cleaning contract, have made a report, showing a frightful amount of corruption in the Board. In fact, it appears from this report, that the Board of Health has been run for years solely for the purpose of robbing the city treasury.

—James Dillard, (colored,) a boy employed on the steamer John B. Maude, was shot and fatally wounded at Memphis, on Thursday, by James Devay, carpenter of the boat. The latter was at work on the wheel-house, when Dillard threw some water overboard, without, as he says, knowing Devay was in the wheel-house, some of which fell on Devay, who went to his stateroom, got his pistol, and shot the boy in the back. He then, it is thought, jumped aboard the Glencoe, just backing out, and made his escape.

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 17, 1874.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidit.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.91	42	83	W.	Cloudy.
2 P. M.	30.03	38	81	W.	Cloudy.
9 P. M.	30.14	33	80	N.	Cloudy.

Mean Barometer, 30.05.
Mean Thermometer, 36.
Highest Thermometer, 47.
Lowest Thermometer, 33.

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Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was cloudy, thermometer 34; Cincinnati, fair, thermometer 36; Davenport, Iowa, clear, thermometer 11; Fort Gibson, I. T., fair, thermometer 30; Fort Sully, D. T., fair, thermometer 36; Indianapolis, Ind., cloudy, thermometer 29; Keokuk, Iowa, clear, thermometer 16; La Crosse, Wis., clear, thermometer 10; Leavenworth, Kan., clear, thermometer 16; Louisville, cloudy, thermometer 35; Memphis, fair, thermometer 37; Nashville, Tenn., cloudy, thermometer 37; Omaha, Neb., clear, thermometer 10; Pittsburgh, Pa., cloudy, thermometer 31; Shreveport, cloudy, thermometer 49; St. Louis, Mo., clear, thermometer 27; St. Paul, clear, thermometer 1; Vicksburg, cloudy, thermometer 49; Yankton, D. T., clear, thermometer 18; N. Platte, clear, thermometer 22.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Dec. 18, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the lower lake region, the Middle States and New England, partly cloudy and colder weather, with brisk north or west winds, rising barometer, and light snow near Lake Ontario, and thence northeastward to New Brunswick.

KANSAS.

The Famine—20,000 People in Need of Aid During the Winter.

CHICAGO, December 17.—The following dispatch was received by the *Tribune* to-day from Governor Osborn, of Kansas, in reply to an inquiry as to the extent of the suffering among the people in the regions of that State desolated by the grasshopper pleague:

TOPEKA, December 17.—I estimate the number of people in the western counties of Kansas who will need aid during the winter at twenty thousand. A large proportion of these are now in want. The people in the eastern part of the State are doing all in their power to prevent suffering on the frontier, but the extent of the destruction warrants the conclusion that they are unequal to the emergency. Flour, potatoes, hominy and beans for food, and clothing, especially for women and children, are much needed. Feed for stock is also much needed, as is also spring wheat, corn, oats, barley and flax, for spring planting. The winter thus far has been a favorable one, and the prospect for a good crop of wheat is most excellent. A large increase of acreage has been sown, and if no unforeseen misfortune should occur to these people, they will next year be able not only to subsist themselves, but to assist unfortunates in other localities. Donations sent through the Kansas Central Relief Committee, of which Lieutenant Governor Stover is President, and W. W. Giles Treasurer, with headquarters at Topeka, will be sure to reach those for whom they are intended, and will be publicly acknowledged. THOS. A. OSBORNE.

FIRES.

Chicago—Loss $20,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 17—A fire about three o'clock this morning destroyed a block of six wooden stores with dwelling flats, above the corner of West Madison and [illegible] streets, [illegible] numbers 4 and 26, to [illegible] West Madison. The buildings were old, and the shops were generally small establishments. The total loss is probably $20,000, with very light insurance.

Vernon, Mich.—Loss $9,000.

DETROIT, December 17.—The foundry and planing mill of E. H. Jones & Son, at Vernon, Michigan, was burned about two o'clock this morning. Loss $9,000. No insurance.

United States Patents.

Issued to Citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, for the Week Ending December 17th, and bearing that date—Reported Weekly for the "GAZETTE" from the Office of Messrs. Hill & Ellsworth, No. 771 G Street, Washington, D. C., Solicitors of Patents and Counsellors in Patent Cases, from whom all Information Regarding Patents can be Obtained.

147,325—Hydraulic Rams. W. W. Grier, Hulton, Pa. Filed September 2, 1874.

157,384—Hinges. Jas. A. Dunning Wheeling, W. Va. Filed October 21, 1874.

157,387—Rolling-Pins. Charles Frazier, Pittsburgh, Pa. Filed June 26, 1874.

157,402—Water-Coolers. M. B. Hunter, Bedford, Pa. Filed September 5, 1874.

157,419—Devices for Tapping Mains. J. J. Quinn, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor of one-half his right to Thomas H. Jameson, same place. Filed October 27, 1874.

157,435—Combined Clamp and Swivel Attachment for Holding and Turning the Rope in Artesian and Other Wells. D. A. Wray, Titusville, Pa. Filed November 3, 1874.

6,158—Boring-Machines. Jos. Strickler, Columbiana, Ohio, assignor to W. W. Wallace, Pittsburgh, Pa. Patent No. 142,296, dated August 26, 1873. Filed October 24, 1874.

MR. JOSEPH WINERY, of Clearfield county, had five sheep shot by some malicious person a week or two since, and now he has had fourteen more killed by wolves.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

The Senate Considering the Bill to Provide a Better Government for the District of Columbia—The Question of Local Government Discussed.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1874.

SENATE.

King Kalakaua.

Mr. CAMERON reported that King Kalakaua would be in the President's room in rear of the Senate Chamber at 11:30 to-morrow morning, when the Senators would be presented to him.

Mr. CAMERON then submitted an order that the Senate meet at the usual hour, and at 12:15 take a recess, that the Senate might proceed in a body to the hall of the House, and join in the ceremony of receiving His Majesty. Agreed to.

Judicial District of Oklahama.

Mr. INGALLS introduced a bill to organize the judicial district of Oklahama, and establishing Courts of the United States therein. Referred.

The Steamboat Bill.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws relating to the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and the reading thereof was continued.

After the bill had been read through, Mr. BOUTWELL moved that it be laid over till Tuesday next, as an officer of the Treasury Department, who had been authorized to make an examination into certain provisions of the bill, had not completed such examination. The motion was agreed to.

The Tariff.

Mr. CONKLING presented a memorial of citizens engaged in the manufacture of umbrellas and parasols, calling attention to aggravated grievances in the tariff on silk and alpaca.

Mr. SHERMAN said the conference committee on the Tariff bill had no power to go beyond the subject matter in dispute between the two Houses, the first of which was for a modification of the tobacco tax; next, in regard to the tax on brokers' sales, and, third, in regard to the tax on hops.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Aiding the Centennial.

Mr. MORRILL (Vermont) submitted a resolution granting the Women's Centennial Executive Committee of Washington the rotunda of the Capitol this afternoon and evening for a celebration to raise funds in aid of the National Centennial Exhibition. Agreed to.

Distributing Seed.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the bill to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seed, with an amendment that $30,000, instead of $50,000, be appropriated for the purpose. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

District of Columbia Government.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill to provide for the better government of the District of Columbia, the pending question being, on motion of Mr. THURMAN, to strike out the word "Regents" wherever it occurred and insert in place thereof "Commissioners," so that the Board should be styled Board of Commissioners, instead of Board of Regents. Agreed to.

Mr. MORTON said there was a feature of this bill to which he was entirely opposed. There was no doubt the bill had been worked up carefully by those who had charge of it, but it provided for disfranchising the people of the District (one hundred and fifty or one hundred and seventy thousand persons). It took from them the power of self-government and put the Government of the District in the hands of three men. In that respect the bill was anti-Republican and anti-Democratic, and he did not feel that he could vote for it without quoting the spirit of the Constitution. He did not believe the troubles of this District grew out of the rights of suffrage. He believed the right of local self-government here was just as important as it was in New York or any other State, and did not think the Constitution of the United States sustained the argument of his friend (Morrill) that Congress had exclusive control over the District and could abolish the right of suffrage here. He (Morton) knew what would be said about abolishing the right. It would be said that it was intended to get clear of colored suffrage. He knew that there were people in this District who were willing to be disfranchised to get clear of the colored vote. From the beginning this city had a local government. Congress had the same control over territories as over the District, and it would not be argued that Congress had the power to deprive the people of the territories of the right of suffrage. If Congress had the power to depute the government of this District to three men, as this bill provides, it had the power to depute the government to the whole of the people of the District. At the proper time he proposed to offer an amendment to provide for the election of their commissioners by the people of the District, instead of their appointment by the President.

Mr. MORRILL (Maine) said this bill violates no principle of local government. It never was intended that a local government should exist here. The authority of Congress over the District was supreme. The right of local self-government could not be violated when no such government existed. It was not expedient to have suffrage in this District, and any Senator conversant with the various classes of authority here in years past must agree with him. He had not the slightest doubt that Congress had exclusive control over the District, and could confer or withhold suffrage, as it thought proper. Negro suffrage had been a very sickening business to the people of this District. He then spoke of the clause in reference to the Excise Board, and said that section was intended to invade the domain of morals under the *form* of legislation. Vice and immorality generally followed the track of these prohibitory laws. The power given to this Excise Board was unlimited in regard to prescribing regulations under which liquor licenses could be issued. He spoke of the unhappy results which occurred in the State of Maine from an attempt to regulate the liquor traffic. He moved to strike out that portion of the bill which required every person taking out a liquor license to give a bond for faithfully observing the conditions thereof, and for the payment of such portion of the license fee as shall not be paid in advance, and to insert in place thereof a provision requiring fees for license to be paid into the Treasury of the United States in advance. Rejected.

Mr. MORTON moved to strike out the clause requiring the Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and insert in lieu thereof a clause requiring said Commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters of the District.

Pending the discussion, Mr. EEMUNDS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on the bill to enable the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to proceed with its jury business. Passed.

Mr. BAYARD opposed the amendment of Mr. Morton to make the Commissioners elective, and said the evil under which this District had suffered was caused in the main by the exercise of suffrage by those totally unfit for it. He hoped to see the day when the question of suffrage would be left where the framers of the Constitution intended it to be—in the hands of those to be affected by the right. He would not vote to bring the curse of negro suffrage upon the people of this District again. Their interests were far more secure in the hands of three honest, upright commissioners, than in the hands of negro voters.

Mr. THURMAN said he was opposed to the amendment of the Senator from Indiana. The duty of Congress was prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, which provided that Congress should have exclusive control over the District of Columbia. When Congress said there should be no suffrage in the District, it would not deprive any man of any right guaranteed him by the Constitution. Congress had the same authority over the District that it had over Fort Monroe or Fort Hamilton, and would it be contended that there could be any authority within any of these forts in hostility to the Federal Goverment? It never was intended that the seat of the Federal Government should be at the power of any municipality. The people of this District are not the only persons interested in it. The Goverment itself is the largest property holder here, and had a right to protect its own property.

Pending the discussion the Senate, after an executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Judicial District of Oklahama.

Mr. LOWE introduced a bill to establish the judicial district of Oklahama in the Indian Territory. Referred.

King Kalakaua.

Mr. ORTH, from the joint committee on the reception of King Kalakaua, reported a recommendation for his presentation to the House to-morrow. Agreed to.

Legislative Appropriation.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. E. H. Roberts in the chair, on the Legislative Appropriation bill.

Nothing of public interest occurred in the consideration of the bill until the paragraph was reached which makes provision for the Bureau of Education. A proposition to increase the clerical force of the bureau was made by Mr. MONROE, and advocated by himself, Messrs. Hoar and Townsend, and was opposed by Messrs. Frye and Cox. The latter avowed his hostility to the whole system of "bureaucy," and declared that all those bureaus which had no warrant in the Constitution would be abolished by the next Congress, because if the Democratic party had not the power in the Senate, it had the power in the House to prevent the passage of laws.

Mr. GARFIELD favored the increase proposed by Mr. Monroe, and defended the Bureau of Education as a necessary instrument for obtaining and publishing educational statistics. If the Democratic party proposed to begin its new career of power by putting out the eye of the Government by destroying the methods of obtaining intelligence as to the condition of the people—if the Government was to enter on a system which builds penitentiaries and was to take no steps to get information as to whether it was not possible by a better system to avoid the necessity for penitentiaries—then he thought it was well that they should have timely notice.

Mr. WILLARD (Vt.) argued against the Bureau of Education as an unwarranted interference with a matter which the people themselves could and did better take care of, and declared that there was no more reason for a Bureau of Education or a Bureau of Agriculture than there was for a bureau of boots and shoes.

Finally Mr. Monroe's proposition was rejected.

Mr. HEREFORD moved to strike out the whole appropriation for the Bureau of Education, and argued against the whole system of centralization. He spoke of Spain as illustrating that system by which a nation might become powerful, but by which individuals were dwarfed. The motion was rejected.

The committee progressed as far as page 64.

Sinking Fund.

Mr. DAWES introduced a bill making provision for the payment of the sinking fund. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS.

Proceedings of the Returning Board — The Mixed Schools Troubles — Boys Appear at the Girls' High School to Compel the Removal of Colored Pupils—The Latter Quietly Withdraw—Row Between White and Colored School Boys.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—The Returning Board is trying the late Chief Clerk (Campbell), charged with tampering with returns and testimony, but they could not prove it. When the Lafourche returns were being canvassed important testimony filed by the Conservatives was found missing. Mr. Whittaker requested that the Conservative Committee be allowed to inspect all papers bearing on parishes coming before the board under protest previous to considering them, in order that they might see that all the testimony was present. Governor Wells objected, saying it would detain the board too long. Mr. Whittaker then presented evidence proving that the signatures on the Sabine parish returns were forgeries. The board has decided upon the returns from twenty-three parishes, besides the First and Second Congressional Districts, and will promulgate them. These give in the House: Republicans 33; Conservatives, 37.

The students of the Central Boys' High School to-day appeared at the Lower Girls' High School to compel the removal therefrom of a number of colored pupils. A committee of five entered the school and stated the purpose of their visit, threatening to use force if necessary. All the colored girls present promptly and quickly left the building, and the boys returned to their school. It is believed the School Board will establish an additional High School for colored children, thus preventing further trouble.

A row between white and colored school boys at the Keller market this afternoon terminated in a general melee between the whites and blacks in the neighborhood. The result was that a colored policeman was badly hurt by being struck on the breast by a negro with a belaying pin, and a number of persons bruised. During the excitement a negro man fell dead of heart disease.

In the case of J. B. Elam, praying for a writ of mandamus to compel the Returning Board to receive, canvass and compile the returns of Desota parish, Judge Hawkins, of the Superior District Court, decided that he had no jurisdiction to issue the mandamus, as he could not come to any conclusion whether they were the proper returns or not, the Returning Board having been constituted for that purpose.

FOREIGN.

GERMANY.

Bismarck Threatening to Resign.

BERLIN, December 17.—It is rumored that Bismarck regards the action of the Reichstag, in voting to uphold its dignity, that the Constitution should be amended to prevent the arrest of a deputy during the session, as equivalent to a vote of want of confidence, and will resign. It is further said that in consequence the resolution will be modified.

BERLIN, December 17.—The *Post* of this city to-day expresses a hope that Bismarck has not yet definitely decided to resign from the Government, but adds that however deeply deplorable such a decision by the Chancellor must be regarded, it would not be productive of imminent danger to the State.

The *Kreiz Zeitung* says that rumors of the Chancellor's resignation emanated from his intimate friends, who say that the Prince declared that he was weary, and that it is impossible for him to govern with the present majority in the Reichstag.

Another report gives Herr Denzin, a deputy in the Reichstag, as authority for the statement that the Prince intends resigning his portfolio in the Government. Herr Denzin announced that Bismarck, in view of the vacillating majority in the Reichstag, would be forced to resign.

BERLIN, December 17.—Prince Bismarck had an interview with the Emperor to-day. Rumors of his resignation are still repeated, but in some Parliamentary circles it is reported that the difficulty has been completely settled. The opinion is almost unanimously held that yesterday's action of the Reichstag was not a vote of want of confidence, and it is considered certain that even if the Chancellor has tendered his resignation, the Emperor will not accept it.

LONDON December 18—6 A. M.—A special to the *Morning Post* from Berlin says: "It is positively asserted that Prince Bismarck tendered his resignation, which was refused. He afterwards conferred with the leaders of the national party regarding the future conduct of affairs in Parliament, and an understanding was secured."

CHOLERA.

Report on the Epidemic of 1873.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 17.—The physicians of Nashville met in convention last evening at the Board of Health rooms to receive Surgeon E. McClellan, of the United States army, who is in the city for the purpose of investigating the initial cause of the cholera epidemic of 1873. Dr. McClellan stated that in his investigations he had discovered that cholera had passed from New Orleans to Vicksburg, hence to Shreveport and Memphis, where it was scattered North, South, East and West, until it reached the confines of Missouri. The disease has generally originated after the arrival of emigrants from the infected ports and unpacking their baggage, the disease being confined in their clothing; that cholera, small-pox, fever, and other contagious diseases could be rapidly and effectively distributed by common carriers; that close railroad cars and private closets were the means of spreading disease, as passed through the cities on the line of the railroad.

In answer to a question by Dr Buist, why Louisville, although connected by rail with Chicago, Cincinnati, Memphis and Nashville, was not affected, while Nashville was so severely scourged, he answered by saying that the question opened up a wide field for argument; that it was a well-known fact that cholera might be imported into this city again and again, die out and be revived by some local cause or causes.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1874.

Tweed Again in Court.

Wm. M. Tweed was taken from prison to the Oyer and Terminer Court on a writ of *habeas corpus* this morning, and the Warden's return was traversed as to the sentence having expired and the illegality of subsequent sentences imposed for the want of jurisdiction of the Court which tried him, and that the jury were not empannelled according to law. The counsel suggested that they be allowed to state what their proofs were, and then to hand them in, and have the Court to pass upon them, have *certiorari* on the 23d, and get the case to the Court of Appeals on the first Monday in January. The case was adjourned till Tuesday next to give the District Attorney time to consider whether he would demur or gain issue, and Tweed was remanded to prison.

Brutal Murder in the Indian Territory.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., December 17.—A brutal murder was committed near South Canadian, on the M. K. & T. R. R., in the Cherokee Nation, on the 14th. Geo. Archer, a white man having Cherokee rights of citizenship, who had been at work for Russel McKinney, a half-breed living in the Cherokee Nation, and who is now undergoing trial for arson, was murdered on Monday last. McKinney had been drinking, and struck Archer on the head with a gun. Soon after, on being remonstrated with for his brutal treatment of the boy, he said: "Oh, I will fix that all right." He then took down his gun and deliberately shot Archer, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. The murderer is still at large.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Democrats Opposed to an Educational Bureau.

Improvement of the Ohio River by Moveable Dams.

River Men Urging the Passage of the Steamboat Bill.

Virginians on the Lookout for Offices.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, Asks for an Early Investigation.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1874.

The Educational Bureau.

An interesting discussion arose to-day upon the appropriation for the Educational Bureau. As usual, the Democrats in a body were against education, while the Republicans favored it.

The District Debt.

The most active members of the "third house" just now are members of the District of Columbia ring, engaged in lobbying through a bill substantially placing the District debt upon the United States.

Ohio River Improvement.

Members of the Ohio River Improvement Commission called upon the Chief of the Engineer Bureau of the army to-day, and urged the adoption of the plan of improvement approved at the Evansville meeting. General Humphreys replied that he had already matured his plan, and sent it to Congress with the President's message. The details of the plan of moveable dams have already been given in these dispatches. Members of the commission from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Virginia are here.

The Steamboat Bill.

A large delegation of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Steam Navigation are here, pressing the passage of their bill, which has been before Congress for some years past, but which has been thus far defeated in the Senate after passing several times in the House. The chief objection to the bill, as stated by its opponents, is that it relieves steamboat owners from pecuniary responsibility in cases of accident.

Japanese Mint Report.

A copy of the report of the Director of the Imperial Mint at Osaka, Japan, for the year ending 31st July, 1874, has been received at the Treasury Department.

The entire coinage of gold, silver and copper amounted to about $13,000,000, comprised in 62,864,305 pieces. Compared with the previous year, there was a marked falling off in the coinage of gold, due, the report states, to the rate of exchange ruling against that country, and also the fact that the amount in circulation was equal to $1.50 per capita.

The American Trade Dollar is referred to at considerable length, and the question of assimilating the Japanese yen or dollar to the former, and stamping it as a trade dollar, is being considered by the Japanese authorities.

The F. F. V. as Candidates for Office.

Many Virginians are in the city anxious to have a finger in the pie under the new dispensation. The question has become proverbial upon meeting a member of "First Family Virginia" in the city, "What are you running for?"

Among the new candidates are Hon. Wm. Smith (Extra Billy) for Clerk of the House; Hon. D. C. De Jarnette, (of Thirty-seventh Congress), for Sergeant-at-arms of the House; Col. Wm. S. Gilman, (of Virginia House of Delegates), for Postmaster of the House; Abram S. Venable, (late of the Richmond *Inquirer*), for Clerk of the House. These gentlemen will doubtless be joined by a number of others as the time for selection approaches, and I deeply sympathize with their friends and advocates upon the fact that Virginia is not the only State in the Union that will come in for a slice in the newly baked pie. Many are called, but few are chosen.

Seeking Offices.

Large numbers of Congressmen of both parties who failed to get re-elected this fall are endeavoring to obtain offices, ranging from foreign missions down to very ordinary clerkships, for themselves and friends, but more especially for themselves, before going down and out next March. However, of course, their influence is not so great as it was, and their chances of success are doubtful. DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1874.

Pacific Mail Subsidy Investigation.

The Ways and Means Committee held a meeting this morning. James D. Smith, the only member of Stockwell's Board of Directors now connected with the Pacific Mail management, has been summoned. It is given out that he will testify that the resolution authorizing the payment of the necessary expenses of Irwin in Washington was adopted by the Board of Directors, on motion of President Stockwell, without any intention or expectation that improper means would be employed to influence legislation, and that the Board supposed that this resolution was designed to cover only, perhaps, a few thousand dollars of legitimate expenses. Smith, it is said, will also swear that he believes that large sums, alleged to have been expended in Washington, were really used in New York in stock operations.

Louisiana Politics.

Gentlemen of prominence from Louisiana, who arrived here last night, say that the Conservative party, to which they are attached, clearly elected a majority of the Legislature, and others of their candidates, at the recent election, and that the Conservatives are anxiously awaiting the report of the Returning Board, which they distrust; and such is the feeling among them, that should the Board reject any of the returns with a view solely of giving ascendency to the Republicans, the Conservatives would undertake to right themselves by force of arms.

An Investigation in Louisiana Asked.

The following telegram was received at the Executive Mansion last evening, and by direction of the President referred to Speaker Blaine:

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—I respectfully ask that you will use your influence to secure the early departure for Louisiana of the select committee appointed yesterday. I am confident an investigation, thorough and complete, will vindicate the policy of your administration, will strengthen the Republican party, and will place the State Government of Louisiana in a more just light before the country. The presence of the committee here at this juncture will also go far to secure order, and I hope contribute in some degree to bring about a solution of our difficulties.

(Signed) W. R. KELLOGG.

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Petitions from the National Temperance Society and other temperance organizations and churches, representing over 350,000 petitioners, were presented in the House to-day, asking for the early passage of the bill to provide for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic, which passed the House last session.

Judge Poland will report a bill from the Committee on Judiciary soon after the holiday recess, and it is probable that it will pass the House.

Customs Receipts.

The customs receipts for the week ending December 12th were as follows: New York, $1,561,000; Boston, $199,094; Philadelphia, $138,686; Baltimore, $66,910; New Orleans, for the week ending December 5th, $47,942; San Francisco, for the week ending December 5th, $166,888.

Aiding a Railroad.

The House Committee on Railways and Canals, to-day, by an almost unanimous vote, agreed to report a bill recommending the Government to guarantee bonds of the Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad.

Postoffice Investigation.

The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads have appointed a sub-committee to visit the department on Saturday, and inquire into the causes of the large increase in the deficiency.

A Contested Seat.

Samuel Lee, through counsel, served a notice of contest on Representative Rainey, of the First District of South Carolina, claiming that he was recently elected over Rainey.

The South.

The House Committee on the Condition of the South met to-night. The Louisiana delegation was present, and urged them to go to New Orleans at an early day.

The Katie King Swindle.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17. — The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of to-morrow will contain a full expose of the Katie King swindle, the fact having been obtained from a gentleman who unearthed the fraud. He traced the supposed Katie to a boarding house, and after a long-continued effort persuaded her to confess the deception she had been practicing and to produce a gauzy dress she wore at the manifestations. The letter, with a large lot of jewelry, &c., that had been presented to Katie at a seance, induced Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Child, two leading spiritualists of this city, to publicly repudiate the swindle.

LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, December 17.—In the Senate bills were introduced limiting contracts for furnishing cities with gas to one year, and compelling parties laying gas pipes to give $100,000 bonds to prevent unnecessary obstruction of the streets; to repeal the act of the last session regulating fares and freights on railroads; to re-enact a former law on the subject and to provide that all penalties under it shall go to the school fund.

In the House, bills were passed requiring the sale of stove coal by weight, except by special contract, and fixing the weight of a ton at 2,000 pounds; to create National Guards, and to authorize cities and villages to build armories for companies organized within their limits. Bills were introduced to reduce the fees of county officers about seventy-five per cent.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, MISS., December 17.—The Legislature assembled at noon. The Governor sent in his message, claiming that the present condition of affairs was brought about by violent white men for political purposes. He says: At this moment the State and county authorities are successfully resisted, and free action of officials impossible. Armed insurgents procure orders for a local election, with the intention that the ballots be cast in such a reign of terror that the will of the majority will be undone by the majority. The insurgents have deliberately and knowingly entered into the work of revolution, and we must face the facts as they exist. If the insurrection is successful it must reduce the majority to the will of the minority, and that minority, which means power by force, must retain it by legislation as harsh and cruel as the first acts of violence, in which case one race will be deprived of their rights and remanded back to as unfortunate, condition as they have ever known, or else compelled to wander, seeking freedom rather than homes, as is now the case with many of their race in other States. He makes no recommendations to the Legislature, but when it is remembered that a majority of the House are blacks, and the Governor's whole message an appeal to the prejudice of that majority, its general tenor cannot be mistaken. He closes by requesting the Legislature to take suck steps as will overthrow the insurrection in Warren county, and prevent similar occurrences, and "I venture to express the hope that there are but few of our fellow citizens who will not cheerfully respond to any demand made upon them."

The Legislature does not seem to know how to grapple with the problem presented to them. Probably they will ask the United States for troops for Vicksburg, or probably they will repeal the law authorizing a special election already ordered in Warren county on the 31st of December.

Pork Packing in the West.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—The Cincinnati *Price Current*, the leading authority upon hog packing statistics, will publish to-morrow morning a very full preliminary report of pork packing in the West. Returns have been received from points which packed last season nine-tenths of all packed at interior points. The aggregate packing to dates ranging from the 9th to the 16th of December, at 279 points, is given at 1,190,000 head, against 1,097,000 last season, an increase of 93,000. These points packed last season a total of 1,887,000 out of 2,044,000, the whole number packed at interior points during the season of 1873 and 1874. The packing at the six principal cities is given at 2,010,000 to date, against 2,070,000 last year.

Practical Facts.

When any organ or part of the body becomes diseased it gives out more than its accustomed share of particles from that part. These separated particles are carried out of the body through the medium of the kidneys, and may by chemical analysis and microscopic examination, be definitely ascribed to the precise locality whence they are derived.

These are practical facts; not merely of value in ordinary cases alone, but scientific men, Todd, Bennet, Queckot, and others, have placed on record numerous instances wherein the correct diagnosis in *obscure* cases depended *solely* upon these kind of investigations.

We ourselves, during an experience of over twenty years practice, have had many individual cases wherein the examination of the urinary secretion alone revealed the true nature of the disease after all the well-known methods of the very best physicians of the country had signally failed.

When we propose to detect diseases by an examination of the urine alone, being prepared, as we are at our office, No. 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, with all the chemical and microscopic apparatus for testing it in the most scientific manner, we base our proposition *not* upon clairvoyance, spiritualism, hocus-pocus, or legerdemain, but upon the incontrovertible facts, and make our deductions in accordance with the immutable laws of *science*.

Indeed, it is these *facts* alone that give to our peculiar system its true value, that stamp it is a science. For that only is scientific which is based upon incontrovertible facts,

Those living at a distance by sending a specimen (morning's urine) for scientific analysis and examination can have the necessary medicine sent them by express.

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ALLEGHENY, Dec. 15, 1874.

Shetland Seal Sacques
At Fleming & Oglevee's, 139 Wood street.

Directors of "Franklin Savings Bank," Allegheny.
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Buy Furs
FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT,
At Fleming & Oglevee's, 139 Wood street.

Bankrupt Sale at Phillips',
corner Sixth and Liberty streets, continuing from day to day until everyting is sold.

Save Fuel, Colds and Rheumatism,
By having WEATHER STRIPS on your windows and doors, Thompson & Co., 84 Wood street. MWF.

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1776. Centennial Stock. 1876.
And Medals for sale by B. F. Brown, General Agent, 131 Smithfield street. Medals also for sale at the jewelry stores.

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WEATHER STRIPS
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No Holiday Vacations
At the Iron City College, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street. School always in session, and students admitted at any time.

Flannels
cheaper than can now be bought from the manufacturers, at Phillips' Bankrupt Sale, corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

Shetland Seal Caps
At Fleming & Oglevee's, 139 Wood street.

Ladies Watches.
Flat back, Oral, Stem and Key winding Ladies Gold Watches all prices, at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

Shetland Seal Sacques
At Fleming & Oglevee's 139 Wood street.

STATE BREVITIES.

TILLOTSON'S dry goods store, in Greenville, was robbed of $1,000 worth of silks on Monday night.

THOMAS COWEN, an old resident of Washington, was found dead in a field near his house, last Saturday. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He was worth $40,000.

A YOUNG man by the name of Willard Madison enticed a young girl of 14 to leave her home, near Harbor Creek, and go to Erie and marry him. They went to Erie, but before the knot was tied, the father came and wanted to see the girl.

A FEMALE TRAMP, named McCarty, died in the woods near North East, Erie county, on the 12 inst., from the effect of drinking two-thirds of a pint of alcohol. She died while her husband was away, begging for money with which to procure more alcohol.

ON Wednesday week a formal notice was served upon Dr. A. G. Egbert, of Franklin, that his seat in the Forty-fourth Congress would be contested by Hon. Carlton B. Curtis, of Erie. The notice contains seventy-three specifications, and embraces questions of legality covering about six hundred votes in all three counties of the district.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegrayh office, at 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Frisia, at New York; Erin, at New York, Illinois, at Philadelphia.

How to Get Rich.

Economy is the sure road to wealth, and there is genuine economy in buying boots and shoes at Taggart's, 129 Federal street, Allegheny City, where you may save from 25 cents to $2 on every pair purchased. You make money in buying from Taggart, because you save it.

The Election of Officers

of the Liquor Dealers Protective Association, will be held to-day, at 2 P. M., at the regular meeting at Maltby Hall.

CHAS. F. NAHMMACHER,
Secretary.

Not a Myth, But a Reality.

That Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny City, sells a better quality of Boots and Shoes for less money than any other Boot and Shoe house in the two cities.

If You are Rapidly Rubbed with Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, you will experience almost instant relief from *Lumbago* and other *pleuritic* pains.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under, the several heads of "WANTS," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—DREW—INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of the sister of NAT. F. DREW, deceased, formerly a steamboat pilot, who resided in Nashville after leaving the river. The father of the deceased removed from Pennsylvania about fifty years ago, taking his son along, but leaving his wife and daughter, of whom information is desired. Address Lock Box 343, or GAZZAM & COCHRAN, Attorneys, 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—PURCHASERS FOR FIRST CLASS GUARANTEED TEN PER CENT. School and Municipal Bonds. INVESTORS desiring full information concerning these and other securities, are invited to call on LUTHER S. KAUFMANN, Stock and Bond Broker, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Letters of inquiry from parties residing out of the city, will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

TO-LET.

TO LET—HOUSE CONTAINING EIGHT rooms, newly papered and in good order, with gas and other conveniences, situated on Avery street near to Madison avenue, and convenient to the Parks in Allegheny. Inquire of W. WILTON, at the house. Rent low. de17:k57

TO-LET.—A TWO STORY BRICK Dwelling House in a central location, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh. Possession given immediately. For terms of rent apply to A. D. SMITH, at Iron City National Bank, or at his residence, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. de15

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FOR SALE, LEATHER BELTING, HOSE AND RUBBER GOODS, At THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE, Wheelbarrows, For Railroad Contractors, Brick Makers, Stone Masons, Stores and Gardeners, manufactured in large numbers, and for sale cheap, at DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS, Corner Craig street and Allegheny River, 2 squares below Suspension Bridge. C. COLEMAN & SON. je5-F

ROBINSON BROTHERS
BANKERS,
NO. 78 FOURTH AVENUE,
Offer sale the following first-class Securities:
25,000 8 PER CENT. WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
50,000 7 PER CENT. PITTSBURGH STREET BONDS.
50 SHARES CITIZENS NAT. BANK.
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Wanted—
50 SHARES EXCHANGE NAT. BANK.
Will buy—2,000 PITTSBURGH 5'S.
5,000 PITTSBURGH WATER LOAN 7'S.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

ELECTIONS.

BANK OF INDUSTRY,
PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 5, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:k53 M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR nine Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:k44 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de14:k40 GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 61 Fourth avenue on TUESDAY, the 12th of January 12, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:k41 W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1874.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
de14:k43 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for directors for this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1875, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1874. de14:k42

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1874.
ELECTION—AN ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, from 11 to 1 P. M.
de12 W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1874.
ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR Directors will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1875, between 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.
de12 S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 9, 1874.
DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst.
de15 F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Manufacturer of all kinds of
Sawed Lumber
BOXES,
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WE ARE OFFERING
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Black Silks,
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Black Alpacas,
Black Mohairs,
Cloaks,
Shawls,
Dress Goods.
Flannels,
Blankets,
Cassimeres, &c.
To further reduce our stock we offer extraordinary Bargains in Dry Goods.
PRICES TO MEET THE TIMES.
MOORHOUSE
& CARSTEN,
Cor. Fourth Ave. and Market Street.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 18, 1874.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' report on assessment for the damages by grading of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
de18 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

[No. 121.]
AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Salary of Clerk of Committees.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That from and after January 1, 1875, the salary of Clerk of Committees be and is hereby fixed at nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.
SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, A. D. 1874.
JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. de18

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20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each	100,000
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each	120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 100 each	50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each	950,000

Whole Tickets	$ 50 00
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In consequence of the anticipated dissolution of the firm on the first day of January next,
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100 WOOD STREET,
Will sell GOODS AT COST, until that date, to reduce stock.
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White, Gold Band and Decorated.
Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, Vases, Statuettes.
BOHEMIAN GLASS.
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Cut and Engraved Table Glassware.
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OR WHITE GRANITE WARE,
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LARGE ASSORTMENT
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Special Mixed Candy for Sunday Schools at
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You Can Get a Good Overcoat, All Wool, for $10.00,
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Handkerchiefs, Initial, Motto, Embroidered, Lace, Hemstitched and Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies; Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs; Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes; Windsor and Fringed Scarfs; Linen Collars, Cuffs and Sets; Hand Knit Sacks and Hoods for Infants and Children; Fancy Mittens, Gloves and Wristlets; Gents' Neckwear, Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Suspenders; Fur Topped Kid, Chinchilla Gloves and Gauntlets; White and Fancy Shirts; Fine Felt Skirts; Pocket Books and Portmonnaies; full and complete lines of Staple Notions suitable for HOLIDAY SALES.
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At prices to suit the times.

NOTICE—APPLICATION WILL BE made to the Board of [illegible], at their [illegible] session, for the pardon of D. Smith, H. Smith and David Roper, convicted of [illegible] at [illegible] Sessions, Allegheny county. 1874.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111⅛.

THE *Post* proposes that any Democratic legislative member that fails to support the caucus candidate for Senator, be shot. Is its faith in its people so broken, that pistol threats must be resorted to?

JUDGE PARDEE, the successor of Durell, at New Orleans, is praised by the papers, notwithstanding he is a carpet-bagger and Republican. All this, till some decision fails to suit the ex-rebel element.

THE defense in the Mowry suit opened up yesterday, with a very strong array of testimony,—the point being to show that this suit was originated in fraud on the part of the plaintiffs. The evidence was evidently of a damaging character.

THE prospects of the Ohio river improvement seem good at this session of Congress. It is stated that the Committee will undoubtedly recommend an appropriation. It is certainly time that this, one of the greatest projects of internal improvement ever developed here, should receive kindly attention.

THE *Post* thinks it discovers a mare's nest in certain apparent discrepancies between Secretary Bristow's and Treasurer Spinner's figures. Had it been at the pains to read Secretary Bristow's report fully, it would have seen that the reason for the discrepancy was in the different dates on which the reports were made up. The one follows the actual, and the other the fiscal year.

THAT frank spoken gentleman, Robert Dale Owen, has given evidence that the "Katie King" medium revelations, in which he believed a year ago, are swindles. It is a significant revelation, coming as it does from a man who, intelligent and acute, was still carried away by the mediumistic fever. He has had enough penetration to discover, what many never do, and to avow what others never would. So this bit of mediumship rests exposed.

IRWIN yesterday submitted to a searching investigation, in which he admitted he paid money, but not to Congressmen, in connection with the Pacific Mail subsidy. The Company's officers however, say that Irwin is in the employ of the rival company, and his policy is to throw suspicion on them, but not give names, as thus his testimony might be negatived. They claim that he and Stockwell used the principal portion of the money in speculations.

THE Philadelphia *North American* devotes an elaborate editorial to the description of the advanced steps being taken by the Franklin Institute to erect a vast institution, similar in plan to the South Kensington Museum in London, "which shall be at once a grand technical school, a museum of the mechanic and ornamental, and a centre of movement and enterprise for the great industries of which Philadelphia has become the heart." It is proposed to expend $2,000,000 on the project, and the papers declare the city will raise it. This is a grand movement, in keeping with the progressive character Philadelphia has recently assumed.

THERE is a report current which, whether romantic or real, serves to justify the Secretary of the Navy in recommending that aid be extended to persons desiring to settle in Alaska. The Icelanders, it is said, are preparing to emigrate in large numbers to this country. Governmental difficulties, rather than climatic troubles, are the cause of this purposed move. Despite the gushing accounts that were written of the Millennial festival, and the peaceful quiet of the people, it seems they do not enjoy their situation, as tributaries o the Denmark monarchy. So they propose to come here, where the ideal of the Legislature of the Thingvalla is most nearly realized.

THE death of the abductors of Charley Ross has inspired very great activity among the police, to secure, if possible, the child. The wife of Mosier, the leader in the kidnapping, has been questioned by Superintendent Walling, and is believed to have given valuable information. The police entertain confident hopes that the child is alive, and that he will be found. At the time of the death of the abductors, he was quite certainly alive, and there is no reason for believing that he has since been made away with. There is a feeling of relief that the men who kidnapped him are dead; but if Mosier had only been captured and forced to disclose the whereabouts of the child before he died, it would have been a complete triumph. That they deserved to die is admitted. It is now believed there were two other accomplices in the transaction, and these have the child, in all probability. Thus we have a difficulty, but the theory of the police is, that he will yet be set loose. They are, however, searching, as far away as New Jersey, and are putting forth every exertion possible. Perhaps, in the history of crime, there is not a more romantic case. If the child has intelligence sufficient for the purpose, he will have a story of rare interest to tell when once he is again returned to friends.

THE pressure of the times having thrown a large number of young men out of employment, the project has been started of arranging for the free instruction of all who may choose to attend, during evenings, at the Western University. It has not been fully matured, as yet, but is favorably entertained. If it shall be carried into effect, it will be one of the most beneficial philanthropies we have heard of in our city. There is, for example, at this Institution, one professor who has not only studied the art of mechanical drawing in Germany, but also learned in the shops to give practical application to these. The department of Political Economy, under Chancellor Woods, is also of rare excellence, and can be made to properly indoctrinate the young in all those subjects of labor, strikes, the relation of labor to capital, and the broader questions involved. This, of itself, is a rare opportunity. Not to enter into details, it opens freely, and at the expense of much labor on the part of the faculty, the opportunity to the unemployed of usefully employing, even redeeming what would otherwise be lost time. There is, of course, no profit to any who propose to engage in this enterprise, —it is, purely, a work of benevolence, and we hope it will be entered upon and largely availed of by those interested.

A CENTENNIAL TEA PARTY.

The Women's Centennial Association, of Philadelphia, organized some time since, is successfully striving to induce the organization of Auxiliary Societies throughout this and other States. The attention of the ladies of Pittsburgh to this subject has been earnestly invited, thus far with no result. We hope our women are not less patriotic than those of other cities. Every good work in which they engaged during the war was well and successfully managed. The women of revolutionary times were not less patriotic and scarcely less demonstrative than the men, and we cannot believe that now, when the Revolution resulting in our existence as an independent nation is to be commemorated, and all nations are to swell the jubilant notes of that occasion, the ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will engage less heartily in such work as they can best do to help forward the interests of the Centennial. We hope to see the ladies of our best families showing their sympathy and giving their support in various ways, but especially in getting up a *Washington's birthday tea party*, after the manner so much in vogue in other cities. Let the elderly matrons give the prestige of their names at least, in a suitable organization, and let the younger ladies, married and single, vie with each other in the needful active work. If they will thus combine and co-work, we vouch for it they will have a tea party on the 22d of February such as has not been seen since the memorable tea making of Boston harbor in the last century.

PETER AND PAUL.

The news from Washington is that the utterance in the message and Secretary's report on specie resumption were not meaningless words. A strong pressure is said to have been brought to bear on the Senate, and with some success, to make a move to give effect to the suggestions offered. Our readers will remember that in commenting on the message the day after it was delivered, we stated, that it meant, Borrow gold with which to resume. This proves to be the plan, just as we anticipated. Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, first put it forward, last Winter; and now some nameless persons of the Executive Council of the National Board of Trade,—a large name with nothing in it—offer a plan to the Committee on Banking and Commerce that embodies this identical idea. It is, in brief, to borrow $400,000,000 in gold, at four and four and one-half per cent. interest, redeem and destroy greenbacks and then give full swing to the National Banks to issue notes. In other words, we are to borrow $400,000,000 in Europe to pay $382,000,000 at home—borrow of Peter to pay Paul. One-third of this loan is to be received in greenbacks, which are to be destroyed; hence we get really $266,666,666 of gold. and reduce, at the same time, our greenback circulation, and $133,333,333 in greenbacks. A six months' squeeze is allowed to creditors, provided the act is put into effect at once, but this may or may not be serious, according to circumstances. The important fact is, that we will get $267,000,000 for $400,000,000 debt.

Putting aside here, the expediency of this plan, as regards retiring greenbacks, we have the question, is it possible? Can we go into the markets of Europe, borrow the gold, and keep it here? If we can, the serious objection to the plan is put aside, although the fact will remain that we will be disturbing the currency of the country to very little purpose. The interest on the sum mentioned will be $17,000,000 annually, which is the sum we will pay for thirty years, for the privilege of substituting $382,000,000 national bank notes for that number of greenbacks. In the aggregate, therefore, we will pay $510,000,000 for the advantage of being rid of greenbacks, say five years earlier than we might otherwise be rid of them for nothing. Of course $510,000,000 is a mere bagatelle to this country, yet is it not worth while to pause and see whether we will get much for it? Let us admit, then, that Europe will strain every nerve to accommodate us in this loan, —as she undoubtedly will,—and see how it it will work.

There are, in round numbers, about $600,000,000 of gold in the world. About $250,000,000 was used in the Franco-German indemnity. That, is, France would drain England to pay each indemnity of $200,000,000. The last transactions were chiefly paper,—but a circuit of $250,000,000 at most, did the entire business. So with this proposed law. It would be made in instalments,—say $50,000,000 at a time,—and the entire loan would require at least two years to consummate. With the many methods at the disposal of the European financiers, for drawing gold back to Europe, we cannot, of course, tell just what one may be resorted to to prevent a large amount coming to this country,—but let us indicate one that can be successfully operated. European capitalists hold our bonds, which command gold. They sell them in our markets, and thus accumulate all the gold available, and pay it into the Treasury, in return for the loan. Thus as the Treasury pays out gold,—and this it will steadily do,—this is caught up by these capitalists, and made to flow back as a loan. Thus, at most, $100,000,000 will be made to cover the entire loan. Indeed it must do it,—for the simple reason that Europe cannot sell and actually export $300,000,000 in gold,—it has not the power to do it without a panic. And by means of our bonds, held abroad, Europe could in a year, draw all this gold back again, and leave us helpless with our gold debt. She would do enough of this to keep us at her mercy.

But let us admit what would not be realized,—that we get the $267,000,000 of gold, and no disturbing influence developed. It would increase our general interest, to be paid abroad in gold, to $77,000,000. Now, with $60,000,000 of interest we export $38,000,000,—but with the added amount, it would be increased to $55,000,000. Along with this would be an advantage to Europe in her trade relations which would be very considerable, possibly enough, to make the export referred to, net. In this case, five years would return her the entire sum loaned.

We have yet to see any good, substantial reason why we should pay Europe $510,000,000 for the privilege of resuming specie payments. The privilege is not worth it. If greenbacks were depreciated to a large extent, or in reality to any extent, or the people were anxious for specie payments, it would be very well. But trade has adapted itself to our money, and the trouble with us is not the kind of currency we have, but the lack of personal business confidence. This lack of confidence does not extend to the currency. If a man has $100,000 in greenbacks, his credit is about as good as though he had $100,000 in gold. What we need is business development,—not a changed currency until the natural operations of trade change it. It is far better, to say the least, that Congress should aid the great railway enterprises of the country by guaranteeing the interest on their bonds, than to pay Europe $17,000,000 in gold, every year, for thirty years, for the privilege of paying gold a little sooner than it would do it, without this outlay.

PERSONAL.

THE Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, it seems, were not invited to the royal christening.

MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY had their first revival meeting in Manchester, England, November 28.

STEPHENS, ex-Head-Centre of English Fenians, declines any testimonial. He helped himself to all he wanted.

MISS CHERRIE SIMPSON is the name of a Milwaukee prodigy; she is a pianist, and has not reached her sixth birthday.

JOHN C. YOUNG, a nephew of the prophet, has been ex-communicated for waging a newspaper war against the Mormon hierarchy.

MRS. EX-JUDGE PRATT, of San Francisco, sues for divorce and alimony of $1,000,000. She had better take all his money and be done with it.

GENERAL AND MRS. MCCLELLAN will spend this winter in Egypt. They are now enjoying the voyage of the Nile, and Mrs. McClellan has been restored to health.

LUCY STONE compares female suffrage to the "aloe which waits 100 years for its blossoms." Because Susan B. has nearly reached it, or on account of its supposed purgative properties?

AMONG the articles of *vertu* in possession of that gold-edged phenomenon, Sharon, and not hitherto enumerated, are a diamond-mounted fine-tooth hair-comb and an inlaid topaz bootjack.

FOR full dress Kalakaua wears a fashionably-cut black broadcloth swallow-tail coat, studless white shirt front, boots of the box toe pattern, parti-colored ribbon in his button-hole, three immense plain gold rings, a bracelet on his left wrist, a turn-down collar and a black tie. He also wears a pair of trousers.

ROBERT DALE OWEN gives the materializing Spiritualists a hard blow by announcing in a public card that "circumstantial evidence which I have just obtained induce me to withdraw the assurance which I have heretofore given of my confidence in the genuine character of certain manifestations presented last Summer in my presence." Mr. Owens refers to the "Katie King" performances, which owed their notoriety chiefly to the influence of his pen.

A WHITE MARBLE MONUMENT has been placed over the grave of William H. Seward in the cemetery at Auburn. It is described as follows by the Albany *Journal*: "It consists of a large and beautifully sculptured table laid entirely over the tomb, raised at the head about three feet higher than the surface of the plane, and surmounted with a cross wreathed with the leaves of the oak and the laurel. The face of the table bears the words, 'William H. Seward. Born May 16, 1809. Died Oct. 16, 1872;' and the base of the urn bears the inscription which, in his lifetime, he said was the only epitaph he was ambitious to deserve: "He was Faithful."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ABNER TURNER, better known as Uncle Ab., a noted turf man, died in Nashville on Wednesday.

THE roof of Market Hall, in Augnes, France, fell under a weight of snow on Wednesday, and several persons were killed and injured.

THE 'Longshoremen's Union of New York has authorized its members to accept thirty cents an hour for day work, and forty cents for night work. These are the rates proposed by the ship-owners six weeks ago, when the 'Longshoremen struck.

BOB DRURY, of McKenzie, Tenn., was arrested and sent to Memphis on Wednesday, for passing counterfeit money. His father and mother, who had been assisting him, made their escape. They had succeeded in passing large amounts on farmers and others in that neighborhood.

THE Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington is preparing the roll of members elected to the Forty-fourth Congress, with their postoffice address, and requests members residing in States in which the Governor does not issue a proclamation to forward their individual certificates of election.

INTIMATE friends of Governor Allen, of Ohio, say that his position on the Presidential question is this: He neither seeks nor would decline the honor of a nomination; his friends must settle that; but he wants it distinctly understood that he will not allow himself to be used as a "cat's paw" to further the interest of any other candidate.

THE managers of the Monmouth Park Association have resolved to celebrate the Centennial of Independence by offering a purse of $5,000 for all ages, in a race of four mile heats, and have sent special notices to all great race-horse owners in the country. The entries will have to be made on or before January 1st, 1875, a year and a half in advance of the time set for the race.

MR. SAID, of Jerusalem, saw some elegant trinkets in a vineyard and cut the head off the young lady who wore them. Some children who saw the murder were promptly arrested, as also the owner of the vineyard, who happened to be some hundreds of miles away at the time. It's about time to remodel the Sunday school hymn-book by expurgating that pleasant lyric, "Jerusalem, my happy home."

CHOPPED UP ALIVE.

Triple Murder in Virginia—Work of an Ax in the Hands of An Unknown Assassin.

[From the Manassas (Va.) Gazette.]

A most fiendish murder took place at Harrison's ford, in Prince William county, Va., near the Stafford line, on Thursday night last. In a low and humble looking house—or more properly speaking a hut—not far from the bank of Cedar run, lives Jerry Herndon, an old man about 70 years of age, well known as one of its largest land owners and wealthiest citizens, and his wife, a little his junior. Living with them as a farm hand, was a black boy of small stature, aged about 18, named Jessie Foulks, and a little colored boy, about 10 years of age, named Addison Russell. Foulks had been hauling wood, and on coming in at night was accused of stealing a piece of pork from his employer, which he denied, and a quarrel ensued. The boy was ordered from the house and refused to go unless the meat in dispute was given to him. Old man Herdon picked up an axe and told the boy if he did not leave the house he would knock him down. Here the tale ends until Friday morning, when, about sun-up, Summerfield, a son of the old man, who lived a short distance away, approached the house, and on entering the yard discovered bloody footprints, which he traced to the door, and upon entering, a ghastly and bloody scene was presented to his view. Upon a pallet on the floor the little colored boy lay, cold in death, with his head rent in twain by a single blow of the murderous ax. Upon the bed lay Mrs. Herndon, weltering in her blood. The father is missing, and frantically the son asks where he is, but no one answers. A little later the old man is discovered in a field about four hundred yards from his dwelling, bareheaded and barefooted, with his hand and face cut and bleeding in many places. Mr. John Alexander, a neighbor who found him, asked who had done the deed. The old man, who seemed to be bewildered, said he did not know who had done it; that he had been walking about all night, and felt cold when he walked in the water. He was conveyed to his home, and told his story to Justices Horton and Woodward. He told about the quarrel, and said the last he knew or remembered was "that the boy started to the door."

The theory is, that if Fouks, the hired man, is guilty, that he picked up a new ax helve, one of the instruments of the bloody work, and dealt the old man a murderous blow, or perhaps several, and thinking he had killed him, then took the ax and killed the boy, and crushed the head of the old woman. Supposing he had killed all three, he left and went to the house of Mr. John H. O'Rear. After he had gone the old man revived, and in a delerium left the house. It was found on searching the house that $235 had been taken from a drawer by the murderer. Fouks was arrested and lodged in jail.

"SCAT!"

They Were Not Cats.

It was Lycurgus, I believe, who remarked that "a cat had nine lives." Mr. Partridge, on Thursday night last, thought he had discovered a couple of cats which had fifteen apiece. It was his first night at home, after spending the fall and early winter at his country place; and about one o'clock he was awakened by some unusually loud caterwauling, apparently in Bowman's yard, next door. He arose, went to the window and ejaculated "Scat!" several times, but without effect. The noise continued. Then he fumbled around in the closet for an old boot and projected that at the spot where he thought the cats were. There was a momentary lull, but in a minute or two the screeching became more vociferous than ever. Partridge went for another boot, and hurled it with terrific force into Bowman's yard, and then he followed it with another, and then the noise became a positive shriek. Partridge was gradually getting excited and dashing into the closet he scooped up all the boots on the floor and the bootjack, and after flinging them over Bowman's fence in quick succession, but without stopping the serenade, he danced around in a frenzy and fired off everything he could lay his hands on. Mrs. Partridge's gaiters, the soap cup, the towel-rack, the pomatum jug, the cologne bottle, the footstool, Mrs. Partridge's hoops, the hair brushes, the wax fruit, the hymn book, and the plaster image of little Samuel saying his prayers in a night shirt, with a stubby-nosed angel in a bolster case watching him—all of these things were hurled furiously at the unseen cats; and still the duet proceeded. At last, when all the available material in the room excepting the bedstead and Mrs. Partridge had been flung away, Partridge rushed down stairs for his gun, and then emptied both barrels into Bowman's dining-room shutters. Then Bowman appeared at the back window, and exclaimed:

"What in the thunder is the matter?"

"Matter?" shouted Partridge, "why I'm trying to stop these cats in your yard."

"What cats?" inquired Bowman; "I don't see any cats."

"But you can hear 'em, can't you? They've been yowlin' down there for the last two hours like fury. There they go. Don't you hear that? Just listen to that, will you?"

"Partridge, you certainly *must* be drunk. Cats! Why, good gracious, man, those are Mrs. Bowman's twins over here in our room. They were born last Friday. Didn't you hear about it?"

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FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 18, 1874.

There was another quiet day yesterday in financial circles, the gloomy character of the weather contributing to the prevailing dullness of business. But little paper is offering, and while there is an abundance of funds, the loaning demand is not large. The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company has issued about $300,000 of bonds, and the balance of the issue will be rapidly made. These bonds will represent a great relief to those receiving them, and if held, will rate well on the market.

—Senator Sherman is said to be preparing a bill for the resumption of specie payments in accordance with the views expressed in Secretary Bristow's report. This we presume means a plan including a repeal of the legal-tender act, the issue of a series of low rate of interest bonds into which greenbacks may be funded, and also the issue of a new 5 per cent. gold interest loan to provide gold to redeem at par such greenbacks as are not funded into the low rate bonds first mentioned. These were the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and there cannot be a doubt in the mind of any one having a competent knowledge of the subject that if such a bill should ever pass the business of the country would soon be more prostrate than it was immediately after the panic last year. There is, however, but little prospect that such a bill will ever pass. The contest in Congress on the currency question is likely to be fought out between the adherents of specie payments by contraction on the one side, and the advocates of free banking on the other, and these latter seem more likely to concentrate their strength on something like Mr. Farwell's bill than anything else, because it comes nearer to being a compromise measure that would meet the views of all parties than any other bill likely to come up.

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—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £521,000 the past week. The proportion of the Bank reserve to liability, which last week was 44¾ per cent., is now 45½.

—The specie shipments to Europe were $1,100,000, $950,000 gold coin and the remainder in silver. The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange have decided not to close the Exchange on the Saturdays following Christmas and New Years.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	111½	111⅝
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120⅝	120⅝
5-20 1862	113	113⅛
20—1864	115	115⅛
" 1865	117½	117
" 1865 new.	119⅛	119⅛
" 1867	120⅛	120⅛
" 1868—coupons	120⅛	120⅛
10-40's	113⅛	113⅛
Currency 6's	116⅛	116⅛
New 5 per cents.	113⅛	113⅛
10-40's—coupons	114⅛	114⅛
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	100⅛	100⅛
Erie	27⅛	27⅛
I. C.	97⅛	97⅛
C. C. & I.	9⅛	9⅛
St. Paul	38	37⅛
Do. Pref.	57	56⅛
Michigan Southern	80⅛	80⅛
Do. Central	81	80⅛
North Western Common	47	46⅛
Do. Pref		60⅛
Rock Island		101⅛
Cleveland [illegible]	88⅛	88
Pacific Mail	39⅛	38⅛
Western Union Telegraph	82⅛	81⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	31	30⅛
Union Pacific	35⅛	35⅛
Toledo & Wabash	28⅛	27⅛
Harlem	130⅛	
Adams Express	114⅛	115
American Express	62	63
U. S. Express	64	64⅛
W., Fargo & Co. Express	81⅛	81⅛
Fort Wayne	94⅛	94⅛
Hannibal & St. Joseph	25⅛	25⅛

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna Central	52⅛	
" " scrip	105⅛	
Reading	55	
United Cos. of N. J.	129⅛	
Oil Creek	8⅛	8⅛
Lehigh Valley	62	
Central Transportation	44	
Empire Do	55	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	91⅛	

NEW YORK, December 17, 1874.

Money was firm early in the day at 4@5, but later became easier, and closed at 3@3½; prime mercantile paper 6@7½c. Sterling was quiet and steady, with a tendency to dullness; 484½@484¾ for long bills and 489¾@490 for demand. Gold opened and closed at 111½, with a few transactions in the interim as low as 111⅜. The carrying rate was 1 per cent.; borrowing 1, 3, and flat. The Treasury disbursements amounted to $200,000. The clearings were $39,000,000. The customs receipts aggregated $114,000. Government bonds were firm. Railroad bonds opened strong and higher, and closed firm. The principal transactions were in Chicago and Northwestern consolidated gold bonds, which reacted to 82. State bonds were quiet. Stocks were weak early in the day, prices declining ¼@½. The chief decline was in Pacific Mail. As the day advanced the market became firm, and prices rose ⅛@⅜ per cent. There were a number of sales of Pacific Mail, sellers sixty days, ½@¾ below the regular way. The market was dull and weak during the last hours of business, closing generally at the lowest point of the day. The widest fluctuations were in Pacific Mail, Wabash, Erie, Northwest common, and C. C. & I. C. The feature of the day was a decline of 1½ in Wabash shares, and 3 per cent. in the bonds, regular way, and even more (seller 60.) The fall in Wabash is attributed to unfavorable rumors about the next interest. The fall in Wabash and the decline in Pacific Mail exercised an unfavorable influence on the entire share speculation, and caused an unsettled feeling. The transactions aggregated 108,000 shares, of which 6,000 were Erie, 9,000 Lake Shore, 10,000 Northwestern, 23,000 Pacific Mail, 5,000 St. Paul, 12,000 Western Union, 25,000 Wabash, and 7,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 120¾; 5-20's of '62, 112¾; do of '64, 115; do of '65, 117; do new, 119⅛; do of '67, 120½; do of '68, 120¼; new 5s, 113; 10-40s, 114¾; currency 6s, 116⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 6s, 97; Tennessee, old, 77; do new, 77; Virginia new, 37; do old, 36; North Carolina, old, 20; do new, 12½.

Stocks.—Canton, 59; Western Union Telegraph Company, 82⅛; Quicksilver, 34; Adams Express, 116; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 82; American Express, 62; United States Express, 64; Pacific Mail, 38¾; New York Central, 101⅛; Erie, 27⅛; do preferred, 40; Harlem, 131; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 80⅛; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, 88⅛; Northwestern common, 46⅛; do. preferred, 60⅛; Rock Island, 101⅛; New Jersey Central, 107⅛; St. Paul, 37⅛; do. preferred, 56⅛; Toledo & Wabash, 27⅛; do. preferred, 40; Fort Wayne, 94⅛; Chicago & Alton, 104⅛; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅛; Terre Haute, 7; do. preferred, 22⅛; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 107; Lake Shore, 80; Illinois Central, 98; Union Pacific, 35; Central Pacific, 95⅛; Union, 92⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108; Panama, 9⅛.

LONDON, December 17—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 91⅝@91¾; account, 92@92⅛; 5-20's of '65, 106⅛; do of '67, 106⅛; 10-40's, 104; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 93; Erie, 25; do preferred, 38. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £521,000 the past week. The proportion of the Bank reserve to liability, which last week was 44¾ per cent., is now 45½. The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on Government securities is five per cent.

PARIS, December 17.—Rentes 61f 57½c.

FRANKFORT, December 17.—5-20s of '62, 97⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1874.

There is no improvement to note in the general tone of the market, and it is not likely that there will be before the middle of next month, as trade is nearly always dull during the time in question, and there is no reason apparent why this year should be an exception. Our merchants generally, and manufacturers as well, complain of trade being very unsatisfactory; that, in addition to a curtailed demand and very small margins for profit, they allege that collections are very slow. The grain trade continues slow, and the general tone of the market is easier, in consequence of increased receipts, and the grocery trade is anything but active; the hog product continues offish, under the influence of the advices from the west, although prices are still maintained. Flour continues dull, and trade in all kinds of produce is light, as compared with what it usually is at this season of the year.

APPLES—The market continues very dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, and prices are barely maintained; $1.50@2.50 ₽ bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—In kegs, 60@65c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½@3¾c ₽ lb.

BEANS—Sales, in a jobbing way, at $1.90@2 ₽ bushel for mediums and $2.10@2.15 for navies. Market overstocked and dull.

BROOM CORN—Is in light stock and in demand, hence the recent sharp advance is fully sustained, and the indications are that prices will go still higher. Prime to choice hurl quotable at 10@10½. A Chicago exchange of the 16th says: "During the week the lower grades have advanced, under a continued good demand from Eastern and Western manufacturers. The "corner" and Eastern parties have bought about all the corn left in the country within the past few days. Sellers may be said to have everything their own way now, and corn is moving out fully as fast as they care to have it."

BUTTER—The market continues quiet; dealers generally report it dull, and while the stock is not large, it appears to be in excess of the demand, which is unusually light; prime to choice roll, 30 to 32c; 20 to 25 for medium to good, and 12@15 for common. The New York *Tribune* of the 16th says: "The Butter market seems to be positively shaping for a decline, especially for the low or medium grades of State. In fact such classes of stock are almost neglected in the face of present quotations. Fine butter is quoted up to the recent ranges, but sellers are losing confidence in even that. The Fall make is unusually large this season, the supply of tubs being unprecedented. Even creameries that usually stop two weeks before this are still shipping liberally. This fact tends to decrease the firmness that was expected to prevail among sellers of high-priced stock, and we do not hear our extreme prices quoted with much spirit. The under grades of butter are not moving, and would almost stand a new line of quotations, and to-day it can be safely said that no market lines are moving except at inside figures, and there are parties who are ready to shade them in buyers' favor. Western solid-packed butter has little to recommend it in quality. Rolls are seldom sold up to outside prices."

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ₽ bbl.

CHEESE—The market continues quiet, the demand has fallen off somewhat recently, but prices are still maintained; prime Ohio Factory, in a jobbing way, 16½@17; New York do, 17½@18. Ohio Sweitzer is still quoted at 17@18 cts.

DRESSED HOGS—The receipts as yet have been comparatively light, but at current rates, 7½@8c, the demand is light.

DRIED FRUIT—There has been an increased demand for Apples recently for export, and with a light stock, the market is firmer, although prices are not quotably higher—5@7c ₽ lb, as to quality. Peaches, (halves) at 8@9½.

EGGS—The market is fairly active, with sales of fresh, in bbls, at 28@29. Pickled continue quiet, as the supply of fresh is still equal to the demand; we continue to quote at 20@25. New York advices, under date of the 16th, report that the cold snap had imparted more firmness, but that sellers had been unable to establish an advance. State and Penna, fresh, quoted at 30@31; choice western, loss off, 29½.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet, with a light demand, which is confined entirely to supplying immediate wants; prices unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $5.50@5.65 for Wisconsins, and $5.85 @$6 for Minnesotas; winters, $5.85@$6 for red and $6.25 to $6.50 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GROCERIES—There is no improvement to note in the demand for any of the leading articles, and it is not likely there will now be until after stock taking has been gone through with, about the middle of January; it appears to be the policy of the trade generally, for the present at least, to sell only for cash, or to responsible and prompt short time buyers. Coffee, according to our eastern advices, is not as strong as it was a few days since, although prices are still maintained; an attempt was made to establish an advance in New York, upon the strength of the Rio news, but it was not successful. Sugars continue dull and weak, but unchanged. Our New Orleans dispatch of 16th, says in regard to Molasses: "In good demand, and receipts all sold at previous prices." Syrups continue quiet.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10⅛
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9¼@10¼
Standard A	10⅜	Porto Rico	8⅝@9⅜
N. O. Sugar	8⅛@9¼		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	60@65
Maryland	45@50	White Drips	65@70
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	70@75

COFFEES.

Rio Good	20 @21	Fancy Roasted	26
Rio Prime	22 @23	Roasted loose	25½
Rio Fancy	24 @25	Roasted Java	40
Roasted 1 lb pkg	26		

RICE.

Rangoon ₽ lb	7 @7½	Patna ₽ lb	7½@8
Carolina ₽ lb	8 @8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	70@73
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—There does not appear to be much inquiry for Wheat, but with a limited supply and light receipts, prices are still maintained; Penna and Ohio red, $1.15 to $1.18; amber and white, $1.20 to $1.23. The Chicago *Tribune* says: "Chicago and Milwaukee are now not much less than 12,000,000 bushels behind in their receipts of wheat, as compared with last year. As this is about the shortage of the country tributary to these two cities, according to the estimates of well-informed operators, the volume of wheat remaining to come forward would seem to be about the same as at this time last year. There is, however, this important difference, that then there was a good demand which kept the railroads busy all through the cold weather; now the demand is so small as to indicate that on the opening of navigation the quantity remaining in the West will be much larger than in May last. Herein is the great element of weakness. The low prices have not yet induced an extensive taking hold, though they have stimulated the consumption of the lower grades." The Oat market continues offish, with more offering than there is a demand for, and prices are weak although not quotably lower; 63@65c for mixed to prime white—we were reported sales of the latter at 64½c. Corn is also coming in freely, and the market is offish; ear is quotable at 75@76c and shelled at 75@78c, the latter figure free in elevator. Rye is scarce and wanted; we continue to quote at $1.10@1.12. Penna and Ohio Fall Barley, $1.35 to $1.40.

HAY—There is a fair degree of activity in the market for baled, but the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices remain unchanged; $20@24 per ton, according to quality. Loose, from country wagons, $25@30.

HOMINY—$4.75@5 ₽ bbl.

ONIONS—The receipts recently have been light, but the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices remain unchanged; $3@4 ₽ bbl.

POULTRY—The receipts within the past day or two have been more liberal, and with unfavorable weather, stocks accumulating and holders nearly all anxious to realize, prices are weak and drooping. Dressed Chickens, 9@10 cents ₽ lb; Turkeys, 10@12; Geese, 7@8c. Live Chickens, 35@40c ₽ pair, and dull.

POTATOES—Market quiet and unchanged. Sales of Peach Blows, in a jobbing way, at 85@90c per bushel, and other kinds at 75c@80c. There is not much inquiry except in a small way.

PROVISIONS—Trade keeps up well for this season of the year, but the general tone of the market is weaker, without, however, any quotable change in prices. Following are the current rates:

Hams—ExtraS. C. ₽ lb	13½	Lard—Prime Leaf in tierces, ₽ lb	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	11	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14	Lard—Ref. for summer use in bk'ts	16
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¼
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₽ doz		Do., 5 lb do	17
		Do., 3 lb pails	17½
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do., 5 lb do	17¼
Short Rib	13	Do., 6 lb do	17¼
Clear	14	Ham Sausage	10
Mess Pork, ₽ bbl	$22.50	Lard Oil, per gal	$1.08

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is quoted, in a jobbing way, at $2.85@3, and Clover at $5.75@6, with but very little inquiry.

PEAS—$1.90@2 ₽ bush.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ₽ lb.

SWEET CORN—9@10c ₽ lb.

TALLOW—Country, 7½@8; city, 8¼@9.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1874.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals from and including Sunday up until noon to-day, and, in order to afford a comparison, we append those of the corresponding time last week also:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Sunday	61 cars	55 cars	10 cars
Monday	45 "	12 "	3 "
Tuesday	38 "	18 "	19 "
Wednesday	47 "	23 "	19 "
Thursday	17 "	19 "	4 "
Total	207 "	127 "	55 "
Same time last week	328 "	128 "	90 "

CATTLE.

The arrivals since the date of our last report (24 hours) were small, but 17 cars, and for the week there is a falling off of 121 cars. The market to-day was quiet, most of the buyers, except the Philadelphians, having started for home last night, but, as noted in our report of yesterday, trade, up until the close of Wednesday, was active, and while all grades brought an advance, the greatest difference was in prime stock, for which there was an active competition, and sellers had no difficulty in closing out at the advance. Reliable operators, who were in a position to know, quote good, fat cattle a ¼ higher, and it was conceded by all that the market was the best the selling interest have had for several weeks. The supply was unusually light, as it should be borne in mind that a large proportion of the 207 cars above reported were through consignments, from which it is very evident that the supply of market cattle was meagre, and this, taken in connection with an average demand, causing an active competition, gave sellers the advantage, and it is not necessary to state that they made the best possible use of it. So far as we could learn, there was nothing sold above 7 cents, but we are cognizant of 7c having been offered and refused, and there were some through cattle, very fine, which would have brought more than the figure in question, but they were not put upon the market here.

The sales for the week, that is from and including Monday up until noon to-day footed up 2,510 head, against 2,919 during the same time last week. Philadelphia bought 74 cars this week, New York, 21 cars; country dealers and butchers, 54 cars; same time last week Philadelphia took 75 cars; New York 15; and country dealers and butchers, 116.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra 1,500 steers	6.85@7.00
Prime 1,400 steers	6.65@6.75
Good 1,200@1,300 steers	6.25@6.50
Good 1,100@1,100 steers	5.50@6.00
Feeders, 900@1,100 lbs	4.50@5.50
Stockers, 700@900 lbs	3.00@4.00
Bulls	2.75@3.50

SHEEP.

The market has not varied much since the date of our last report, but as compared with last week, prices have advanced fully 25c per cwt, and as will be seen, the supply was light, showing a falling off of 35 cars. However, while there was a falling off in point of numbers, there was a decided improvement in quality; if we mistake not, there were more good sheep than during any preceding week this year, but this is usually the case just before the holidays. Prime 100 lb fine wool quotable at 5½@5¾c; good 90@95 lbs, 5¼@5½c; 80@85 lbs, 4½@5c. Ensign Newton sold 40 head, fed on his farm, averaging 190 lbs, to Pearce, for 8c; and 53 averaging 153 lbs, at 6¾c. We can also report a car averaging 147 lbs, at 7c, and 2 cars, 120 lbs, at 6¼c. The Newton sheep were the best that have been here for many a day, the best evidence of which is that they brought 8c. It is probable that the great bulk of this fancy stock has now been marketed, and we do not expect this character of sheep to bring as much next week, as it will be too late to get them into the eastern markets in time for Christmas.

HOGS.

The hog trade continues quiet, and while there has been no quotable change in prices since the date of our last report, the general tone and spirit of the market is weaker. Nearly all the leading western markets have weakened very perceptibly within the past few days; Chicago and Cincinnati have dropped from ⅜@½ of a cent per lb, and, as packers claim that hogs are higher relatively than the product, and that the latter cannot be exported at current rates, the indications are that the market has not yet touched bottom. Dispatches to-day report that some of the packers at Chicago and St. Louis have suspended operations for the present, not being able to see their way clear to pay current rates for hogs, and the best evidence of a weakening at Cincinnati, is that a certain commission firm here have received advices that some ten cars are en route to this market on consignment, the first shipment from that quarter of any magnitude, for some time. Prices, as compared with yesterday, are without quotable change; Philadelphia hogs, 7.30@7.50 for common to good—Cyle Dock sold 2 cars of extra, averaging 335 lbs, at 7.60. Yorkers 6.50@6.75, as to quality.

SHUTTING DOWN AT CHICAGO.

A Chicago exchange of the 16th says: It was reported to-day that the largest packing firm in the city has "shut down," determined to buy no more hogs at present prices. The same firm sold 19,500 barrels of pork yesterday, chiefly for February and March delivery, and was a willing seller to-day even at the reduced prices now ruling. The effect of a suspension of packing operations is usually an advance in the price of product, under a threatened reduction of supplies, but the present movement is indicative of a settled purpose to make it work the other way. The packers state that the prices paid for hogs are not safe; and that even if they were willing to continue at these prices they could not do so, as the act of bidding on such small receipts as now come in would inevitably cause a further advance. They say that the hog dealers are crowding the mourners a little too much for their own good. It is certain that under a concerted action the sellers of hogs have been able to realize much higher prices than usual on the animals sent in thus far, which would give a good average of price for the season, even if they should now be forced to back down from their position. The simple fact is that European buyers are averse to taking hold; and they are undoubtedly right in thinking that the European consumption of American meats will fall off to a low point if forced to pay big figures for it, especially as wheat is plentiful and cheap. If the United States cannot consume the whole of her hog products, but must export a surplus, then the continued reticence of English buyers can scarcely fail to affect prices.

OBITUARY.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Patrick McFillan, a well-known Philadelphia cattle dealer, which took place in that city on Thursday of last week, after a short illness. Mr. McF. was here the week preceding his death, buying cattle as usual; he complained of feeling unwell, but was able to be about and attend to business, and he left for home on Thursday, just one week before he died. Deceased was in his 52d year, leaves a wife and several children, and was highly esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 17, 1874.

Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Tenth streets.

Acac., sorts ₽	18a 35 lb	Oil, Anise	$3.50a4.00 lb
2d select	50a 55 lb	Bergam	7.00a8.00 lb
1st select	60a 65 lb	Cassia	2.00a2.20 lb
Acid. Citric	1.30a1.40 lb	Castor	20a23½ lb
Oxalic	20a 24 lb	Lemon	4.75a5.00 lb
Tartaric	60a 65 lb	Linseed	85a 88 gal
Alcohol	2.05a2.20 gal	Neatsfoot	90a1.35 gal
Aloes, cape	16a 20 lb	Olive	1.25a2.00 doz
A Barb	40a 47 lb	" Qts	6.25a6.50 doz
Socot	75 lb	" Pts	3.25a3.50 doz
Alum	4½a 4¾ lb	Orange	4.25 lb
Amm., Aq.	8a 12 lb	Origanum	70a1.20 lb
Carb	22a 25 lb	Pennyroyl	2.50 lb
Arnica, Flor	15a 20 lb	Pepperm't	6.00 lb
Assafœtida	36a 40 lb	Sassafras	90a1.00 lb
Bals. Copaib	1.00a1.05 lb	Winterg'n	5.75 lb
Canada	.75a 80 lb	Oss. Sephia	27a 35 lb
Bay Rum	2.75a3.50 gal	Pot. Bi Carb	30 lb
Bis. Sub car	3.00a3.50 lb	Bi Chrom	25 lb
Sub nit	2.25a2.50 lb	Bromide	50a 65 lb
Blue Mass	1.10 lb	Chlorate	34a 40 lb
Vitriol	12a 13 lb	Iodid	3.50a3.75 lb
Borax, ref'd	15a 19 lb	Quinine	2.45a2.55 oz
Brim., Roll.	4a 5 lb	Root, Gent.	12 lb
Flor. sulp.	5a 6 lb	Gin. E. I.	18 lb
Buchu	16a 25 lb	Gin. Jam.	30 lb
Calomel Am	2.20 lb	Ipecac P.	1.88 lb
Camphor ref	33a 38 lb	Jalap P.	85 lb
Camwood	5a 6 lb	Rhubarb	1.00a1.50 lb
Chamo., Ger.	38 lb	" Pow	1.00a1.50 lb
Rom	40 lb	Sar. Hond	50 lb
Chloral Hyd	2.40 lb	Sar. Mex.	28 lb
Chloroform	1.05a1.15 lb	Senega	1.20 lb
Cincho. Pale	70a 80 lb	Spigelia	45 lb
Red	1.20a1.30 lb	Val. Eng.	38 lb
Yellow	30a 35 lb	" Ger.	25 lb
Cochineal	80a 90 lb	Saffron Am.	60a1.00 lb
Copperas	2a 3 lb	Sal Ammon	14a 16 lb
Cream Tar	40a 48 lb	Epsom	3a 4 lb
Cubebs	18a 20 lb	Glauber	2¼a 4 lb
Dovers Po'd	2.10a2.15 lb	Rochelle	40 lb
Ergot	1.10 lb	Soda	3a 3½ lb
Ether, Nit.	42a 44 lb	Seed, Can'y	13a 13½ lb
Sul	65a 70 lb	Cardam	1.80a2.35 lb
Ex. Logw'd	11a11½ lb	Hemp	7½a 8 lb
Liqu. Cal.	40a 45 lb	Mustard	20a 25 lb
Ital	30 lb	Senna, Alex	17a 22 lb
Fustic	3a 4 lb	E. I.	17a 22 lb
Glycer. Pure	20a 30 lb	Tinney	
Bowers'	65 lb	Shellac	40a 45 lb
Indigo, Man	1.00a1.20 lb	Soap, Castile	13a 16 lb
S.F.	1.10a1.25 lb	White	18a 21 lb
Iodine	4.75a5.00 lb	Soda Ash	4a 5 lb
Iodoform	9.00 oz	Bi Carb	7a 8 lb
Juniper Ber	7a 9 lb	Strych. Cry.	2.50a2.75 oz
Logwood	2¼a 3 lb	Fulv	2.25a2.50 oz
Madder	13a 17 lb	Sugar Lead.	25a 30 lb
Magnes, Cal	80a1.00 lb	Turpen., spts	44a 50 gal
Carb	25a 30 lb	Var. Coach	1.88a4.50 gal
Manna, Fla.	63 lb	Copal	1.25a2.00 gal
Morph. Sul.	6.25a6.50 oz	Damar	1.25a1.50 gal
Nit. Silver	1.05 oz	Japan	1.00a1.25 gal
Opium	10.00 lb	Venet. Red	2½a 4½ lb
Powd	13.30 lb	Whiting	1½a 2¾ lb

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1874.

Trade continues fairly active, and while it is not by any means all that could be desired, it is considerably better than it was last month. Crude was reported steady to-day at 81¼@82½ ₽ bbl at Parker for immediate shipment, and it is fair to infer from the fact that prices are so well sustained, that there is considerable inquiry. The fact is, the feeling appears to be gaining ground that prices are not likely to go much, if any, lower, as the production is reported as being on the wane, while the consumption is increasing, hence there are those who regard it as good property at current rates. Refined is firm, with considerable inquiry, and prices continue to advance; quoted at 8¾ on cars here, and 11¼@11¼c, delivered in Baltimore. It is worthy of notice that there is little or no difference being made between Baltimore or Philadelphia, and we understand have no preference between the points in question; if as favorable to the refining interest here, as the cost of transportation is much less to Baltimore than to Philadelphia.

The Barrel trade continues dull, but prices are nominally unchanged; city make, $1.30@1.35, and countries, $1.16@1.20.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
G M Robinson	H C Vantine	479
M S Hows	Sunbeam O W	163
Grees & C	Keystone O W	74
Total		706

New York Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The market has ruled quiet since our last, though there is generally a healthy tone to the trade; prices rule firm for most kinds. There will be very little done until after the holidays. The demand for all classes of fine wool has been moderate. The trade in wool and woolen goods looks more hopeful for the immediate future. For Fleeces there is a fair inquiry; California ruled steady for Spring; prices of Fall Clip are a shade easier, the medium grades more especially. Texas meets with a good demand at fair prices. Stocks still continue light. In Carpet wool there is very little doing and prices remain unchanged. Pulled wools and Combing moved freely at firm prices. Foreign wool at the moment is quiet—stocks of fine grades are small; the sales embrace 60 bales Free Fall Clip California, 21; 45 bags Super at 45c; 20,000 lbs State Fleeces at 47c; 2,000 lbs Texas at 33c; 64 bales Fall at 25c; 3,000 lbs Georgia at 41c; 2,000 lbs Fall California at 26½c; 28,000 lbs slightly burry Spring do, at 27c; 29 bales Spring California at 31c; 5,000 lbs Unmerchantable Fleeces at 45c; 5,000 lbs do, on private terms; 15 bags No. 1 pulled on private terms; 16 bags Super Pulled on private terms; 15 bags Extra Pulled on private terms; 13 bags Spring California on private terms; 8,000 lbs unwashed at 40c; 16,000 lbs X Ohio at 55c; 10,000 lbs XX Ohio at 57c; 5,000 lbs Michigan Fleeces on private terms.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 17, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull; all sales private.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and unsettled; No 1 spring 90½c; No 2 87¾@87½c spot; 88c seller January; 89¼c seller February; No 3 82½c; rejected nominal. Corn firm for old; No 2 mixed 77½c cash; 72¼c seller May; dull for new; No 2 mixed 66¾c spot; 66½c seller January. Oats dull and lower; No 2 53c cash; 52¼c seller January; rejected 46@46½c. Rye: demand fair and market firm; No 1 95½c. Barley dull and unsettled; No 2 $1.20 cash; $1.21 seller January; No. 3 $1.07@1.11.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs steady at $7.20@8.00. Pork active and unsettled; closed at $19.00 spot; $19.50 seller February; $19.85 seller March. Lard steady and in moderate demand; $13.00@13.25 spot; $13.40 @13.45 seller February. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at 97c.

On call Board in the afternoon wheat closed steady, with a moderate demand at 88½c seller January. Corn dull but unchanged. Pork steady and in moderate demand; $19.00 bid spot; sales at $19.45 @19.47½ seller February. Lard: demand fair and market firm; $13.00 bid spot; sales at $13.32½ seller February.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Flour dull; receipts 12,000 barrels; superfine western and State $4@4.50; common to good $4.75@5.15; good to choice $5@5.60; white wheat extra $5.60@6.00; extra Ohio $4.65@6.40; St. Louis $5@8. Wheat quiet; receipts 63,000 bush; No 1 spring $1.17@1.23; No 3 do $1.05@1.07; amber $1.25@1.31. Rye quiet at 92 @95c. Barley and Malt dull. Corn dull and declined; receipts $1,000 bush; mixed western old in store 93c; do new 86@91½c. Oats dull and lower; mixed western 67@68c. Hay, Hops and Groceries quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet; refined 11½c; crude 5¼c. Eggs steady at 28@29c. Turpentine firmer at 35½@36c. Pork dull; $20. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Middles unchanged at 10¼@10¼c. Lard active and firmer at 13¾c. Butter without change. Cheese unchanged. Clover seed firm at 10c. Whisky a shade easier at $1.01.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Cotton dull but unchanged. Flour, Barley and Rye unchanged. Wheat closed firm; $1.06¾@1.08¼. Corn firm at 68½@69½c. Oats higher at 58@60c. Whisky steady at 97c. Pork dull at $19.75. Dry salt meats nominally lower; 6¼, 9¼@10c. Bacon lower; 9½, 12, 12¼@12½c. Lard dull at 12½c.

At the Brokers' Board prime steam lard sold at 12½c cash, deliverable in Indianapolis. Pork offered at $20 March; $19.75 bid; $20.50 April; no bids. Lard offered at 13c December and January; 12½c bid; 13c bid February. Hams: sweet pickled offered at 10¼@11c spot and January; 10½c bid. Dry salt shoulders offered at 6½c spot; $6.30 bid free on cars.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Cotton dull at 13¾c. Flour, Oats, Rye and Barley unchanged. Corn steady at 70@72c. Wheat easier at $1.10@1.14. Oils unchanged. Eggs, Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Pork dull; held at $19 spot or seller December; sales at $19.50 seller February. Lard: demand fair and market firm; steam 13c spot; futures dull; kettle steady at 14c. Bulk meats dull and lower; sales of shoulders at 7¼c. Green meats dull and lower; shoulders 6@6¼c; sides 9@9½c. Hams 10½@10¾c, closing at inside. Whisky firm at 97c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Petroleum steady; refined 11½c; crude 5⅛c. Cloverseed 8½@9½c. Flour and wheat unchanged. Corn in good demand; white 81@84c. Oats in good demand; white 67@68½c. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess Pork $21.50. Lard 13¾@14¼c. Whisky $1.01. Butter steady and quiet; western prime 33@35c; choice rolls 30@32c. Cheese unchanged; fine western 15¼@16¼c. Eggs steady; western 29@30c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee 92½c; No 2 87⅝c. Oats weak; No 2 50½c. Corn less active but steady; No 2 mixed new in store 62½c. Rye steady with a moderate demand; No 1 97c. Barley firm and higher; No 2 seller December $1.27@1.27½.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 17.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat dull and weak; amber Michigan $1.08½; No 2 red $1.04. Corn dull and declined; high mixed 71c; low mixed 70c; do Wabash 70½c; no grade old 71c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 56½c; white 58½c. Clover seed $5.60.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 17.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 7¼@7⅜d; Orleans 7⅝d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 7,400 American.

ANTWERP, December 17.—Refined petroleum 27f.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 17.—Cotton dull at 11¾@12¼c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6. Wheat steady at $1.15. Corn steady at 85c. Oats 72½c. Lard 14½@15c. Bulk meats: shoulders 7¾c; clear rib sides 10¾c; clear sides 11@12c, all packed. Whisky firm at $1.05.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—Cotton, Flour and Grain firm and unchanged. Pork dull and nominal. Lard dull; kettle 14, 14½@15c. Bulk meats dull at 7⅛, 7¼, 9½@10¼c. Dressed hogs active at $8@9.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Cotton dull at 13½c. Flour and Grain quiet and unchanged. Pork dull at $20.75. Bacon dull at 9¾@12¾c. Hams: sugar cured 14½@15c. Lard 14½@15¼c. Whisky 97c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Pork dull; $20; no buyers. Dry salt meats dull, drooping and ½c lower. Molasses firmer; centrifugal 35@54c; fair 46@60c; prime to choice 51@58c. Whisky firm at $1.03@1.05. Corn Meal $4. Others unchanged.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady at $1.03@1.15. Corn firmer; ear 60c. Oats 56@58c. Rye nominally $1. Barley unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 17.—Wheat, Corn and Oats steady and unchanged. Petroleum steady; Standard white, in car lots, 8½c; Ohio State test 10c; small lots 1@2c higher.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 17.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee club $1.22; extra white Michigan $1.40. Corn quiet; new high mixed 92c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 17.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull; extra $1.15¼. Corn quiet at 77c. Oats quiet at 54@57½c. Hogs firm at $8@8.10.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Beeves: receipts 1,230 head, making 3,200 for three days, against 2,630 same time last week; average quality about medium, ranging poor to premium; demand good and market firm at an advance from Monday of ½c; very poor to prime native steers 9@13¼c, with a couple cars of premium steers, 1,750 pounds, at an average of 14@14½c; poor to good Texans 8¼@10½c. Sheep: arrivals 1,170, making 4,800 for three days, against 6,680 same time last week; demand fair for prime sheep and Christmas stock, of which there was a full supply, but dull and weak for inferior and common; poor to prime sheep 4 to 6¼c; premium 7@7½c; with one car load wethers at 8c. Swine: receipts 5,300, making 13,850 for three days, against 14,780 same time last week; live steady at at 7@7¼c; dressed firmer at 8½@9c for city, and 8¾c for western.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Cattle: receipts 1,200 head; the market is moderately active and for good grades prices are steady, but unchanged; sales of fair to choice steers at $4.50@5.85; stockers $3@3.60, shipments 1,300. Hogs: receipts are estimated at 25,000; market moderately active; prices firm and 10c higher at range of $6.30@7.15; fair to choice, mostly to packers, at $6.50@6.80; shipments 4,000. Sheep: receipts 4,000 head; market overstocked with common grades; good to extra sold at $4@5.70; shipments 1,800.

BUFFALO, December 17.—Cattle: receipts 378 head; total for the week 5,644; market slow for want of stock, and prices unchanged. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,600 head; total for the week 15,600; market dull; western sheep $3.75@5.50; the only sales reported were 900 western sheep, average 87@109 lbs, at $4.50@5.50; 169 Canada sheep and lambs averaging 115 lbs at $5.87½. Hogs: receipts 5,800 head; total for the week 18,500 head; market slow and a shade weaker; buyers holding off for a decline; Yorkers $6.62½@7; heavy hogs $7@7.15.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Hogs unchanged. Cattle unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton quiet at 14⅝@14¾c; futures closed firm; sales of 18,600 bales; December 13 3-32c; January 13 31-32@14c; February 14⅝c; March 14¾c; April 15⅜c; May 15 7-16c; June 15⅝c; July 16 1-32c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Cotton: demand good and general; sales of 7,900 bales; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13@13⅛c; low middling to strict low middling 13½@13⅝c; middling to strict middling 13⅞@14⅛c; good middling to middling fair 14⅜@15⅛c; receipts 6,749 bales; exports to continent 4,670 bales; to Great Britain 4,330 bales; stock 200,762 bales; unsold last evening 86,000 bales; on shipboard 117,000 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Business was quiet in nearly all departments of trade. Cotton goods are unchanged in first hands, but standard brown sheetings have been advanced to agents' prices by jobbers. Prints are in fair demand, and shirting prints, low grade black, blue and dark mixed repellants are wanted and scarce. Woolens are inactive and shawls dull. Foreign goods continue quiet.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—100 bbls lime Wm Hutchinson; 1 car lumber South Side Planing Mill Co; 1 do W F Richardson; 2 cars old r r axels Mullins & M; 1 bbl lanterns J P Dean; 5 do P & C Bidt; 8 bdls w in shape S Boyd & Co; 8 bxs f g sh T McCord; 5 do Wm Binch; 3 bxs s cases F Pollard; 100 bbls flour D Wallace; 100 do P Duff & Son; 1 car wheat Marshall K & Co; 2 cks ware M W Sacket & Co; 5 bdls hides 1 bbl tallow A Hamberger; 9 bxs door knobs Jacobus Nimick & Co; 1 car corn P H Iitle & Co; 131 bdls paper Pgh Paper Mfg Co; 1 car s iron W Mullins; 1 car s pipe Central F Co; 10 bdls hides F Schmidt; 5 do h nuts & W L Smith; 5 do E Fox & Co; 1 box d goods J Hare; 13 bdls chairs T B Young & Co; 117 bags s corn 8 bbls apples McBane & A; 40 bdls s boards Greaves & M; 3 corn shellers Scobia R & S; 2 cars o bbls B D Moore; 10 bbls beans 1 box poultry W J Steel; 100 bbls flour Watt L & Co; 50 bbls oil Paine A & T; 2 pks poultry J J Pettit & Co; 14 bbls mdse Heard & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—50 bbls apples 1 keg butter 20 sks bw flour J H Loh & Co; 7 kegs a butter A Bahmer & Co; 100 bbls flour D Wallace; 5 do d apples Vangorder & S; 8 pkgs butter 50 bxs p beef 1 pks eggs Voigt M & Co; 4 do butter 1 do lard W H Graff & Co; 10 doz brooms J Porterfield; 20 saddles nicknaps H Rea Jr; 30 bbls meal Arbuckles & Co; 1 do pickles Getty & Co; 5 do Schmidt & F; 50 do flour Littell and M; 2 cars flour T C Jenkins; 2 do grease 1 do meat R Ow ns & Co; 10 do flour W Culp; 1 do pickles Heinz N & Co; 10 do flour F H Seghmyer; 1 do S Lindsay Jr & Co; 2 do straw Cahill & T; 46 g hides Flaccus & Son; 1 car apples H J McCracken Bro; 82 bxs cheese Braden & F; 1 car flour Walker & K; 2 do potatoes H J McCracken Bro; 2 do Vangorder & S; 1 do F Fellows; 1 car flour Houck McC & Co; 1 do Laing & McK; 1 do hay L G Graff & Co; 1 car flour W O C Mitchell.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—4 tubs butter J H Loh & Co; 2 do Reese Bro; 5 do H Rea Jr; 1 bbl eggs 5 tubs butter Voigt M & Co; 17 sks rags M W Rankin Bro; 5 bxs paper Hostetter & Co; 37 hides 6 Kann; 3 bxs shoulders R Owens & Co; 3 do 5 bxs bacon J H Parker; 5 tcs steearine Paine A & T; 5 bbls oil 3 casks shoulders 1 tre do E H Meyers & Co; 5 crates s iron scrap W Springer; 1 bx game 2 turkeys Voigt M & Co; 1 car feed J M Peet; 5 iron safes Hall's Safe & Lock Co; 5 bbls flour S S Marvin & Co; 2 cars hay 1 do corn Scott & G; 2 do ear corn L C Newson; 1 car hay G Comstock; 20 bales cotton Eagle Mills; 1 car m feed Laing & McK; 100 bbls flour Schoemaker & Co; 12 crates scrap W Springer; 50 bbls flour 200 sks do Dorrington Bro; 190 do barley Spencer McK & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car lumber W Anshutz; 5 bxs soap 72 sks meal Koerner Bro; 24 sks flour J Ward; 1 car lime Holmes & Co; 1 car staves J M Hemphill; 1 car oats White & I; 2 cars barley Young & B; 1 car s iron Spang C & Co; 5 bxs fish B Palpress; 20 bbls beans G Stewart; 1 car wheat Gilmore & Co; 6 pks mdse S Moon; 1 car staves Central Ref Co; 14 d hogs J P Hanna & Co; 1 car lumber W Anshutz.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—3 cars corn and 1 car oats Houck McC & Co; 2 cars oats Scott & G; 1 car rye W J Meek; 1 car rye L C Newson; 1 car oats J A Graff & Son; 1 car oats 1 car corn L G Graff & Co; 1 car oats S B Floyd & Co; 1 car corn J M Hemphill; 1 car barley Lion Brewery Co; 1 car corn J Holland.

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Caughey & H m	12	Nimick & Co m	9
J Moorhead m	8	Lewis O & P m	2
Byers McC & Co m	1	Brown & Co m	1
J Reamer m	1	W Clark & Co m	1
Zug & Co m	1		
Total			36

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	6	11		—2	NW	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O.	10	2		—10	NW	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa.	2	3			NW	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	2	2			NW	Clear.
*Leavenworth	1	6		—4	NW	Clear.
Louisville	6	8		—1	W	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	5	3		—3	NE	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	4			—1	NW	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5	11		—7	W	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	9	2		+2	N	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo.	4	2			N	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss.	10	1			N	Cloudy.
Dubuque	4	11		+8	NW	Clear.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Stage of water last evening 6 feet full and stationary. There was some rain during Wednesday night and yesterday, but it was growing colder again last evening, with wind from the west.

Business at the landing continues dull, and there does not appear to be much prospect of an early improvement. Freights for all points are scarce, and boats experience considerable difficulty in picking up a full trip.

The Granite State from Portsmouth was due last night.

The Juniata did not get off as expected yesterday, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, but she will go to-day without fail, and passengers and shippers should make a note of this and be governed accordingly.

—The St. Louis *Democrat* says: The withdrawal of the barge line from the Brotherhood of Boats owners has acted like a bombshell in a crockery shop. Outsiders supposed that everything was serene and pleasant and flourishing in the association, but here comes the owners of the James Howard on the heels of the barge company, and withdraw that big steamer from the association. But the association lives, moves and has a mission, and this is only the St. Louis branch of it.

—The Sabine, which sunk at Creole Bend, 130 miles up Red river, cannot be raised, having gone down in deep water. Her cargo will be saved in damaged order, except the sugar, which will be totally lost. It comprises 615 bales and 15 sks of cotton, 61 sks seed cotton, 135 hogsheads sugar and 251 barrels molasses. The Sabine was built by the late Capt. John T. Shirley, of Memphis, and was about five years old.

—Probably the Bossier, which has sunk in Red River, is the boat of that name which was burned at Algiers in November, 1870, and afterwards rebuilt. The Bossier was built in St. Louis, October, 1870, for H. K. Hazlett and others, and cost $16,000.

—A Midpleport dispatch under date of 15th says: River falling fast. Up—Granite State and Charley McDonald, with tows. The Laura L. Davis arrived last night, and will remain until the river rises, or she can reship. Clear and cold.

—A Washington special gives a recommendation by Colonel Merrill that the present law in reference to constructing bridges over the Ohio, be not changed.

—The wife of J. N. Silverthorn, river editor of the Evansville *Journal*, is dangerously ill of congestion of the lungs.

—Hugh McCullough, the old and well-known steamboatmen's boot maker, died at his residence, at Cincinnati, on Monday, aged 77 years.

—The Exchange left Cincinnati for this port on Wednesday.

—Capt. John Cannon was at the point of death a few days ago in New Orleans.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:51 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 12:05 p. m., Philadelphia 4:15 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 p.m., Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 9:10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 8:11 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:40 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:2 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:21 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:25 a.m., Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 4:13 a. m., Philadelphia 8:05 a. m., New York 11:15 a. m., Baltimore 7:45 a. m., Washington 9:07 a. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:51, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06, a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 7:16 p. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:31, 8:21 a. m. and 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 p. m.

Johnstown Accommodation 9:41 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler 6:36 a.m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler......2:11 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.. 9:16 a. m. and 4:46 p.m.
On Sunday, 12:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 11:21 a. m., 6:11, 8:41 and 11:16 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER, 3:21 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler.......10:21 a.m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......5:46 p.m.
Freeport Accommodation 8:16 a.m. and 1:41 p.m.
On Sunday 9:51 a. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51 a. m., 3:43, 7:11 and 11:16 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Accom.	6:40am	Hulton Accom.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:25pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

Buffalo and Night Express trains make direct connections for Buffalo.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh Express daily—on Sundays to and from Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points on the P. & E. R. R.

Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:28pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:18pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & WarEx.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:48am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	1:43pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line.")—WINTER ARRANGEMENT. IMPORTANT CHANGES.—On and after SUNDAY, November 29th, 1874, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:25am	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	Through Ex.	8:50am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:15am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:15pm	McKeesport Ac	5:15pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:40pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:25pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

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On and after MONDAY, November 16th, 1874, passengers by this route can leave and arrive as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m. on Erie Express and arrive at Oil City 2:55 p. m.

Leave Allegheny at 1:13 p. m. on Sharpsville Accommodation and arrive at Oil City 8:35 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 6:45 a. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive at Pittsburgh at 2:38 p. m.

Leave Oil City at 4:40 p. m. and by the Erie Express, arrive in Pittsburgh 11:28 p. m.

Coupon Tickets for sale at the ticket offices of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co., at Union Depot and Allegheny City.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac.	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.

Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, November 29, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:13am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	10:43am	McDonald's Ac	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:58pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church	12:48pm	Sunday Church	10:03am

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Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
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HOME NEWS.

Explanatory.

Some of our subscribers on the route which takes in parts of the Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh wards, failed to receive their paper yesterday. The failure was owing to the illness of the carrier, Mr. Bailey. It is hoped he will be able to take his round this morning, but in case he should not, a new carrier will be put on the route temporarily.

Cruelty to Animals.

Officer Michael Dean last evening succeeded in arresting Frank Lewis, who is charged with cruelty to his horse in having turned it out to die. He will have a hearing at nine o'clock this morning before Acting Mayor McMasters.

Excursion Tickets.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with a happy forethought and characteristic liberality, announces that excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the main and auxiliary lines of the company's road and intermediate of the stations by the conductors, from the 23d of December to the 1st of January, good for return trips till the 5th. The rates will thus be made so low that the people can scarcely afford to stay at home and thousands will improve the opportunity to make holiday visits.

Condemnatory.

The boilers and puddlers of Forge No. 3 have unanimously adopted the following.

WHEREAS, One Henry Young, a reputed puddler or boiler, was attacked and beaten on the night of the 12th inst., by some person or persons to us unknown; and

WHEREAS, The press of the city and country declare and charge that the above outrage was committed by, or at the instigation of the "Union" puddlers; therefore be it

Resolved, That we deny the charges made against us of perpetrating or instigating said outrage; and we further declare that we most earnestly condemn the conduct of the guilty parties, and hope to see them brought to justice. And be it further

Resolved, That our organization does not countenance or sympathize with any such proceedings.

A Family Difficulty.

On Wednesday evening it appears that a difficulty took place in a house on Federal street, occupied by a family named Ryan. John, the oldest son is married, and his mother indulges in differences of opinion with his wife, and as this does not please the boy on all occasions, he some times resents. At the time named, it is said, he assaulted his mother and younger brother interfered, when a general fight ensued in which a butcher knife was drawn, and a poker used with which to quiet one of the combatants. The younger brother, however, came off victorious, and this ended the performance for the time being, the furniture in the room being badly used up during the fracas.

John and his wife were subsequently arrested, and at the four o'clock hearing yesterday afternoon were fined five dollars and costs each, and in default of payment were to go to the "barrel factory" for thirty days. Last evening we understand they had not, decided which to do.

RETURNED TO HER PARENTS.

The Missing Homestead Girl—Information Against Her Betrayer.

On Wednesday night Maria Holt, the young girl who disappeared from her home at Homestead, on the P. V. & C. R. R., returned of her own account to her father's residence, and in connection with her mysterious departure, said that in September last she became too intimate for her own good with a married man named William Beebe. This fellow, she alleges, in order to prevent exposure, induced a man to bring her to this city and place her in a house of questionable reputation, but where the dwelling is located or what the object was in having her become an inmate of it, she refused to tell. Her father has made an information before Acting Mayor McMasters, charging Beebe with adultery but it is thought he has left the city and gone to New Orleans. It is also intimated that a suit for conspiracy will be instituted against Beebe, and also against Dickson, the young man who is said to have rowed her across the river and escorted her to Pittsburgh.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

A Number of Indictments Against a Saloonkeeper.

Stephen L. Ernest, a saloonkeeper in Forward township, opposite Monongahela City, may be said to be a man of many troubles at present. No less than ten indictments have been found against him, as the Criminal Court docket shows, which comprises the following: Six for selling liquor to minors, one for keeping a disorderly house, one for keeping a gambling house and being a common gambler, one for selling liquor to habitual drunkards, and one for selling liquor on Sunday. It is said the actions which have been begun against him, were brought about through the influence of the temperance ladies of Monongahela City, working under the auspices of the Temperance Alliance and it is their intention to push the matter to the fullest extent of the law. It is well known that the territory in which it is alleged he has been dealing out spiritous liquor, is a local option district, and this is the principal reason why those interested are determined to see that justice is done in each case. It is said since he opened his saloon, he has become immensely wealthy, from the income it has brought in, and at the present time, is engaged in erecting a fine dwelling, which is being built of the most costly material.

Since this action has been begun, in the Criminal Court. much interest has been manifested in the township where he resides, and a large number of witnesses will be present at the trial which will take place in a few days.

ALLEGHENY STREETS.

The Troy Hill Road—An Interesting Question Concerning a Transfer.

The Street Committee of Allegheny Councils held a meeting last evening, Mr. J. C. Patterson in the chair.

The contractors who are improving the Troy Hill Road, were directed to place a plank foot walk and railing over that portion of the road, where the water pipes ascending to the water reservoir, lay.

It was reported that the Troy Hill road would be completed in a few days, and the committed agreed to meet on Monday afternoon at one o'clock to go up and examine it.

Mr. John Huckstine, contractor for the improving of Henderson street, presented a document transferring his contract to McNaugher & Co. In doing so he stated that he was a member elect of council and he desired to comply with the law, in giving up all work that he was doing for the city.

A point was raised that at a previous meeting a resolution was adopted that no contractor would hereafter be allowed to transfer his contract.

As there was not a very full attendance of the committee it was decided to postpone action until the next meeting, on Monday evening the 28th prox.

All of the unfinished business still before the committee was taken up and referred to the Street Committee of the Councils of next year.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Controller to issue the notices to notify the parties interested to pay their assessments for opening Kerr street.

Adjourned.

PERRYSVILLE ROBBERS AGAIN.

A Repetition of the Wahl Affair—James Craft, A Peddler, Attacked on the Perrysville Road, Beyond Keating's, Robbed of $150, and Left in His Wagon for Dead.

James Craft keeps a small country store at Evansburg, in Butler county, and also follows the occupation of a huckster. He drives through the rural districts purchasing butter, eggs, and other articles of produce, and then bringing them to Allegheny city, disposes of them to his customers in the Diamond. Yesterday he came to the city as usual with his load of produce, and the sale of it netted him about $150. After having transacted all his business he left Adam Bepler's hotel about half past five o'clock last evening with the money in his possession. He drove along the Perrysville road on his way home unmolested until about seven o'clock, when he reached a point about half a mile beyond Keating's, and three men springing from the darkness of the roadside, stopped his team, attacked him and clubbed him over the head until he fell insensible in the bottom of his wagon. They robbed him of all the money on his person and every other article of value they could find and then left him for dead. Mr. Craft's horses being no longer detained by any one, and knowing the road thoroughly from having traveled it often, went on to Perrysville with their owner lying senseless in the vehicle. Arriving at Perrysville some persons noticed the animals were without a driver, and making an examination, they found Mr. Craft on the floor of the wagon, bleeding profusely, and his head in a terribly battered condition. He was at once taken into Ifft's hotel, and medical aid being summoned he was restored to consciousness, and told his story as given above. He described two of his assailants as large men, and the third as small in stature. The wounds inflicted upon Mr. Craft are quite serious, but we are unable to state if his life is in danger. He is not in a condition to be removed any ways soon from the hotel where he is now confined.

Mr. Burnham, the Evangelist.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—The labors of this devoted Evangelist are being signally blessed at the Fourth avenue church. In New England, the remarkable talents of Mr. Burnham are widely known and highly appreciated. The Colleges of New Haven have secured the delivery of his course of lectures on Scepticism, the first week in January. In response to the earnest invitation of the Baptist church here, he will forego a call from Philadelphia, and preach with Dr. Pearson for a few nights longer.

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THE CHIPPEWA CLAIM.

Opening of the Defense.

Alleged Bribery and Corruption.

Elizabeth Not Mowry's Child—Mowry Not Married—Living with the Squaw According to Indian Custom—The Defense to be Concluded To-Day.

The defense in the Mowry ejectment case was begun in the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, and from the beginning the most intense interest was manifested.

OPENING OF THE DEFENSE.

The defense was opened by Mr. Schoyer, who proceeded to detail to the jury, the magnitude of the case saying that the Lucy Furnaces and Keystone Bridge Works had been built upon the Mowry property and that the estate also included about fifty-six acres of the cemetery. He also said the vast property was of so much value that it would induce perjury and corruption in order to obtain possession of it. He also referred to the fact that the suit had not been brought by the alleged wife or child of Mowry, but by one Meister, who had attempted to strengthen his claim by setting forth that he had paid the claimants $50,000 for the transfer of their title to him. He also said the defense would show the following: That at a revival all the Indians were converted, and Perot and his wife, as well as all the rest, were re-married. Mowry knew this, but refused to be re-married; that at the time of this marriage there was a territorial statute requiring marriages to be solemnized by magistrates or ministers, and that there was a Justice of the Peace in that county; that Mowry knew this but refused to be married; that the memories of the witnesses for the plaintiff were sadly defective, and produce overwhelming evidence of corruption between Meister and Louis Tromley; that the child Elizabeth was not born of Mowry at all, and that it was born in 1850, while Mowry was in this city; that the squaw was not known as Mary Mowry, or the wife of Mowry, or Elizabeth as the child of Mowry, until Meister purchased the claim of the woman.

THE MICHIGAN LAWS.

Judge Holmes, first offered in evidence the Territorial statute laws of Michigan, and the statutes of the State requiring marriages to be solemnized by ministers and magistrates, in the presence of two witnesses.

Mr. Ferguson—We object to the offer, because the Territorial laws are no longer in force; the statutes are not properly authenticated, and the statutes relative to marriage are irrelevant.

Mr. Acheson said the laws were uniform in Michigan relative to marriage, and a marriage not solemnized by a magistrate or minister in the presence of two witnesses was no marriage at all.

Mr. Ferguson said the plaintiffs objected because the territorial laws are no longer in force, and because all subsequent acts have no bearing upon the marriage of Mowry.

Mr. Hatch said the laws would come under the instructions of the Court to the jury, but would not be admissible as evidence.

The objections were overruled and the law admitted as evidence.

Judge Holmes then read the laws regulating marriages.

MOWRY NOT MARRIED.

John Hughes Esq, one of the counsel for the defense, sworn—Am a practicing lawyer in Bay City, Michigan; Bay county was formerly a part of Saginaw county; Bay county was erected in 1858; searched the records of both Counties for the marriage of Wm. Mowry, but found it not.

The defense offered certificates of the clerks of Saginaw and Bay county that there was no record of the marriage of Wm. Mowry.

Dr. Robinson sworn—Am a practicing physician; have been in Lawrenceville since 1845; knew William Mowry; attended him in his last illness; he died in 1852 at his mothers house; when he was on a spree he came to my office, generally to sober up; he did very well from 1847 until he died; he was home the last three years before he died; he might have been away awhile on a visit, but his home was here; saw him during the whole three years.

The defense proposed to prove by the witness that Mowry told him of his relations to the squaw, and that it was customary with the young men in Saginaw valley to have squaws, and would follow it up by admissions of Mowry in Michigan as to his cohabitation with the squaw.

The plaintiffs objected, on the ground that the testimony was incompetent and irrelevant, and authorities were cited where declarations of an intestate as to marriage were ruled out; similar evidence where a husband denied, out of the presence of his wife that he was married, was also ruled out. Other authorities on promiscuous marriage were also cited, in which it was held that evidence going to show promiscuous marriage was not admissible.

The Court overruled the objection and admitted the evidence.

Witness resumes—Mowry told me he had a squaw in Michigan, and said all the young men up there had squaws.

Cross-examined—Was not one of the young men who ran with Mowry; was married, and a hard-working man then; am sixty-three years old.

TESTIMONY OF A PITTSBURGHER.

James T. McClure sworn—Live in Lawrenceville and have been there for over forty years; knew William Mowry and remember his death; carried on boot and shoemaking and worked for the family; saw him about home in the neighborhood of three years before he died; saw him passing the shop.

Cross-examined — He might have been away for short times.

Julius B. Hart sworn—Reside in Bay City; went to Saginaw City in 1845 and removed to Bay City in 1847; was selling goods in 1845, 1846 ond 1847; went into the store formerly kept by Bacchus; the Buena Vista steamer was built 1847 and launched in 1848; met Mowry in 1847; heard he had been to Pittsburgh; was well acquainted with him; he was not long at Bay City at any one time; he boarded at Dodge's; never saw him in company with Miss Sqa-wah-sun; knew Perot; he commenced to work for me, fishing, in 1850, and continued in my employ until his death; in going to my fishing went past Perot's house; frequently in Perot's house; never saw Mowry there; the house was a log house with a rough board partition in it; it contained no furniture whatever; there was no fire place in the room partitioned off; Mowry always called the Indian girl his squaw; knew the squaw; frequently sold her goods; dealt with her in the

NAME OF MARY PEROT;

there were very few whites in the country when I first went there.

The defense here proposed to prove what the customs of the Indians were at the time relative to the commerce between the sexes, the marriages being dissoluble at any time by either party.

The plaintiff objected on the ground of incompetency and general irrelevancy.

After argument between Messrs. Acheson, Weir, Hatch and Ferguson, the Court decided to overrule the objections of the plaintiff and admit the evidence, not passing upon the question of the validity of such evidence.

INDIAN CUSTOMS.

Witness resumes: The custom among the Chippewas was to have three or four or five wives; if they liked them they would live with them for years; the marriage could be dissolved at pleasure by either party; Jenniston came to Bay City in 1850, I think.

Cross-examined—Never was present at an Indian marriage; don't think I ever heard any Indians talk on the subject of marriage; heard Indian traders talk on the subject; they said they did not know how they were married; it was a secret contract, as far as I knew how they got together; there were not many Indians at Kawkawlin; don't know of any Indian there at that time who had more than one wife; cannot give the number of Chippewas in the tribe; can't tell whether there were 1,700 or 1,000; there was no form of marriage among the Indians that could not be broken, that I know of; I won't swear that there is not; know Michael Daley.

Question by Mr. Ferguson—Did you not say to Michael Daley, at the door of your store, in the fall of 1873, that Cooley had been to see you about the Mowry case, that the woman and girl were Mowry's wife and daughter, but that you were not going to make any statement, on account of that d—d Jew Meister, or words to that effect?

Answer—No; what I did say was this: I told Cooley about knowing the Mowry's and Daley came to me and asked me to go to Bay City; he said they would pay me; I told him

THEY WERE NEVER MARRIED,

but merely lived together; am not on bad terms with Meister; he never sold me out at Sheriff's sale; he got judgment against me and I paid it.

Jessie Call, sworn—I live in Detroit; have been engaged in steamboating a number of years; knew Mr. Mowry; met him in Bay City in 1850; he was frequently on my boat, passing up and down the river; on one occasion quite a number of Indians and squaws passed up the river on my boat; Wm. Mowry was with them on one occasion; I met him on the boat in company with a squaw; I asked him if he was married, and he said he was not, and didn't intend to marry.

Cross examined—I never saw this women before to know her; Indians frequently traveled on my boat; did not see this squaw before; knew Perot; did not see any child with her on this occasion.

TESTIMONY OF PEROT'S BROTHER.

John Greenbird sworn—Through an interpreter, the following was elicited: I am 65 years of age; resided in Kawkawlin; am a brother of Perot's; lived about eighty rods from Perot in Kawkawlin; lived there from 1845 to 1850, or thereabouts; Perot's house was plainly furnished; it contained nothing worthy of mention; had but one bed; had some seats or settees, made from boards four feet long; have seen Wm. Mowry; Mowry did not live at Perot's house; saw him go in sometimes; the longest time I have known him to stop at Perot's house was three days; never saw anything belonging to Mowry, either in Perot's house or elsewhere; the girl Elizabeth was born three months after Mowry departed from that country; know all about the customs of the Indians.

I don't exactly know whether Perot and his wife were ever married, but when we had quarterly meeting at Kaw-kaw-lin the missionary invited all who had been married before the altar, and we all went, those who had been married for a number of years and I went and perhaps Perot was there; I am pretty sure Perot was there too; the missionary was Bradley.

Cross-examined.—I think Mowry was married to my niece; I gave testimony in this case last summer; when Mowry would leave Perot's house he would be gone sometimes a week at a time;

MOWRY DID NOT LIVE

at Perot's two or three years; during the time Mowry was about there, Mary lived at Perot's, her father's; I did not swear last summer that Mowry lived at Perot's two or three years; I only heard William Mowry call Squa-wah-sum his wife once. One evening I came to Perot's and there was a meeting there, a class meeting and they were going around among the members, and there was a bed in the room and Mowry was in it, and he got up and stood in the door and he was in liquor; he had nothing on but his pants and shirt; he said he would like to be good, and referred to his bottle and said his liquor was the cause of the sickness of his wife and this was the only time I ever heard him call her his wife; there were less Indians that parted, than lived together after they were once married; it was the understanding among the Indians, when once they were married, that they are to live together for life.

Redirect—Louis Tromley came to see me at Kawkawlin more than once before my deposition was taken at Bay City; he came to see me three times; last fall when he came to see me he told me to go along with him to the lawyer's office; he asked me if I knew whether Mowry came to Kawkawlin; I asked him what he wanted me to say if I went to the lawyer's office; he told me all I want you to say is all you know about Mowry and this woman; Tromley said, "we all know that he was married to this woman;" this conversation was not in the lawyer's office; I told him I knew all about it and was present when Brown was there and I interpreted for them; I also saw the child, and Mowry took it in his arms and said,

SEE MY CHILD,

it looks like me; when the lawyer referred to this I asked him "is this the case," and he said, yes; then I looked in his face and said I can't swear that, for the child was'nt born when Mowry was there; Tromley was so positive and said the child was born, but I said I would be sorry to lie this much; Tromley told me "it will be no harm if you say this, for we want to make

OUR TESTIMONY STRONG,

I asked Tromley how many said the child was born while Mowry was there; he answered that all the witnesses said the same thing, and he went on and named the persons, and told me I ought to say the same; he said doing this, we won't do it for nothing; of course, Elizabeth will make it right; Tromley told me perhaps the lawyer will not ask these questions, and I told him I would be very thankful if he would not; we went to the office and the lawyer began asking me some questions; Tromby was the interpreter; he asked me all about the circumstances of the Mowrys and asked me if there was any child, and I said yes, because they compelled me to do it;

THEY HIRED ME TO DO IT,

and after they got through they asked me what I wanted.

Re-cross examined—Beckwith is the lawyer to whom Tromley took me; I was sworn while in the lawyer's office; while at Beckwith's I was asked if the child was born, and I answered that the child was not there; I was asked the question whether or not the child was born while Mowry was there, while in Beckwiths office and I answered it was not; after I said the child was born three months after Mowry had left, Beckwith got a paper and showed me a list of names and said these all say the child was born while Mowry was there and I told him I did not believe them; this was after I was sworn; Mowry's wife had only one child;

Redirect. At the time I testified in Beckwith's office Fromley was the interpreter.

Mr. Wainwright, sworn—Reside in the Fifteenth ward; lived their all my life; knew William Mowry well; recollect the circumstances of his death: think he was home two years before his death; think he came home in 1850; never knew of his being away after he came home that time.

Frederick Derr sworn—Am about seventy-six years of age; am a farmer; reside in Columbia county, Pa.; went to Lower Saginaw in 1837; resided there until February, 1859; worked as a joiner there; formed Mowry's acquaintance there in 1845 or '46; was intimate with him for a time; boarded with him for a while at Mr. Rodger's; think Mowry boarded a while at Mr. Tates; met him every day for a while at Bacchus' store; don't remember that I ever saw him in company with an Indian squaw; never knew him to bring any squaw to his boarding house; Lower Saginaw contained at that time probably a dozen houses; think Bacchus broke up his store in May, 1864; Mr. Julius Hart succeeded him in the summer of 1846; think Bacchus was fishing at Duck Island.

Cross-examined—Am pretty certain that it was the summer of 1846 that Bacchus spent fishing; don't know that Mowry had any business when I knew him; think he only helped occasionally; don't think he was employed; never heard him say anything about it.

The examination of this witness closed the testimony for the day, the Court having been in session until after four o'clock. The case will be resumed this morning.

The Attorneys for the defense expect to get through with all the evidence they have to offer to-day, and the argument will, in all probability, be begun to-morrow morning.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

The Charges Against Commissioner Spreen to be Investigated—The Forbes Street Improvement—The County Sewer on Ross Street.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held last night in the Common Council chamber, Mr. S. P. Fulton presiding.

Mr. Flinn calle'l up a petition for a change of grade on Forbes street, between Boyd and Chestnut streets, and after hearing the Commissioners and engineer of the improvement concerning the matter, it was referred, together with a remonstrance against the opening of Forbes street, between Ross and High streets, to a special Committee to visit the ground next Tuesday afternoon and make an examination.

Clerk Booth read the charges presented in Councils on Monday last against Street Commissioner Spreen, of the Sixth District; also a statement from a number of citizens alleging that Mr. Spreen had charged the city with the services and hire of certain men, horses and carts, and obtained the money for their payment, when no such labor had been rendered.

Mr. Turney offered the following:

As charges of a serious nature have been preferred by responsible parties against the Street Commissioner of the Sixth District, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to suspend the Commissioner of the Sixth District, and that a committee of five be appointed to investigate said charges and report to this committee, and that the Mayor be requested to issue compulsory process for persons and papers at the request of said sub-committee.

Mr. Robinson advised the committee to proceed cautiously, stating that it was not a hard matter to trump up charges against any city officer.

Mr. Fulton said the charge was an appalling one. That by a requirement of the committee every Street Commissioner is required and has for a year past sworn to the correctness of his pay roll, and these charges imply that Mr. Spreen has sworn falsely and drawn and pocketed money for which no service was rendered.

Mr. Turney's resolution was finally adopted, and the chairman appointed as the committee Messrs. Turney, Rafferty, Liddell, Milligan and McFarland.

Mr. Rafferty submitted the following, and at his request it was laid over to be taken up at some future time.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to have the Street Commissioner of the Sixth District discharged from the service of the city, bring suit for the recovery of the overpaid money on the pay roll and also institute suit against him for perjury.

On motion of Mr. Knowland, Mr. Charles Ott was recommended to Councils for appointment as temporary Commissioner of the Sixth District.

Mr. Rafferty, from the sub-committee appointed to ascertain by what right the County Commissioners hold the sewer on Ross street, and upon what terms the city can obtain possession of the sewer, reported that the sewer was built by the county and belongs to it, but will transfer the same to the city provided the sewer is extended to low water mark, which would entail an expense of from $1,800 to $2,000. As the committee thought the city illy able to bear this expense it recommended that the sewer be refused unless the cost of the extension can be assessed upon and collected from the property abutting on Ross street.

The report was received and filed, and Mr. Elder presented a resolution for an eighteen inch pipe sewer on Second avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of Grant street, to connect with the Ross street sewer above referred to, provided the consent of the County Commissioners can be obtained to said connection.

Pending action on this resolution the committee found itself without a quorum and adjourned.

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THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Morris & Lewis vs. S. Frankenstein, debtor, Clarion county. On motion of creditors for an injunction, an order was made restraining Leah Fritz from performing certain acts.

A. Ortleib & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. After argument by Mr. Sipe, the assignee, an injunction was granted against Catharine Stahl.

Blackmore & Nelson, bankrupts, Pittsburgh. On petition for an injunction presented, an order was made restraining John Richey and J. F. Woods from interfering with the property of the bankrupts.

Peter Campbell, bankrupt, Westmoreland county. The report of the Register on petition for an order refunding to Seibert & Berg, petitioning creditors, the amount advanced by them to commence these proceedings, and for an allowance to their solicitors for services performed, presented and approved, and the assignee directed to pay amounts designated.

District Court.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

The cases of Dean vs. Snodgrass, Erwin vs. Jones, Lacock vs. Barrett et al., Carr vs. McCallister, and Huckestein & Baum vs. Hockenmeyer, were marked off the list for this week.

In the case of McCord & Rigby vs. Robt. McKeever, Charles McGinn and Catharine, his wife, owners, and Alexander & Sons, contractors, a *scire facias* on a mechanic's lien. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $164.87.

The case of McKinney's assignee vs. J. T. Woods et al. is still on trial before Judge White.

S. S. Jackson vs. A. Jackson. Rule on plaintiff to show cause who this suit should not be discontinued at plaintiff's costs. Proceedings stayed.

Trial List for To-day.

Bradley vs. Nation Trust Co.
Blattan vs. same.
Hartman vs. same.
Herron vs. same.
Kremer vs. same.
Blattan vs. same.
Zedder et ux. vs. same.
Lobman vs. Carr.
Lanz vs. Dillig.
Johnston vs. Johnston's executors.

Common Pleas Court.

(Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.)

In the case of J. C. Converse, trustee of the People's Savings Bank of McKeesport, vs. Louis Hanly, an action on a promissory note, the jury found for plaintiff for $3,111.

Hattie Kidd, by her next friend, vs. Richard D. Kidd, libel for a divorce. Subpœna awarded.

In the case of Wm. Rorick vs. James Patton, an action for work and labor done, the jury found for the plaintiff for $5.25.

A final decree was made in the matter of the Carson vote, correcting the returns so that Joseph M. Carson, candidate for the Legislature in the Fourth district, was given 4,547 votes instead of 1,123, as heretofore returned, and John M. Carson none. The general certificate of election was ordered to be amended accordingly.

The case of Adam Christ, for use of Peter Loelig, vs. Henry Matz, an action for barrels sold, is on trial.

In the case of J. J. Hays vs. the Commonwealth, on affidavit of J. W. Taylor, a rule was granted on Hugh S. Fleming, Esq., Mayor of Allegheny, to make a fuller return in fifteen days after service of this rule.

Trial List for To-day.

Clark vs. Frew et al.
Shupe vs. Emerick.
Livingston et al. vs. Cunningham et al.
Quirk et al. vs. Murphy.
Stockdale, trustee, vs. Reel.
Grogan & Co. vs. McGee Guards.
Guffey vs. P., W. & B. R. R. Co.
O'Neill vs. Ohio Township Trust Company.
McIntyre vs. Gallagher.
Old vs. Dalmyer.
Pennzold et al. vs. Hammers.
Parker vs. McMasters.
Steinacker vs. Burk et ux.
Grier vs. Palmer.
Splane vs. Goehring.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Collier.)

Gustave Mark, indicated for felonious assault and battery, on oath of Charles, Kester, pleaded guilty to simple assault and battery.

A. Dalgower was acquitted of the larceny of a chicken, charged by Jacob Beuscher.

Charles Johnston pleaded guilty to the larceny of a revolver valued at $12.00, charged by William Lipps.

Joseph Bay pleaded *nolo contendre* to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Andrew Smith.

Frank Haslage was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Christian Wetzel, and the prosecutor was directed to pay the costs.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Dazell, indicted for the larceny of some crackers, on oath of S. E. Moorhead, a *nolle pros.* was allowed, it appearing to the Court that the defendant being actually starving, took but a few crackers, the prosecutor also desiring that no further action be taken, and defendant having already been confined in jail for five weeks. Reference has already been made to this case in our columns.

The jury is out in the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. H. Brooks, charged with larceny,

C. Wehl was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Cyrus Roberts is on trial on charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony and larceny, preferred by George Jacobs.

(Trial List for To-day.)

Commonwealth vs.

A. Miller et al.	Fred. A. Ebberhart.
R. Richmond et al.	Joseph Hickman.
Peter Reitzel et al.	Darby McDonough.
Wm. Little et al.	Robert Lally.
Jerry McCarty.	George Miller.
J. McBratney et al.	Philip Wiseman.
Thos. Peters.	Louisa Ridout.
Thos. Bell.	John Andrews.
David Anday.	Thos. Irwin.
H. G. Williams.	Dan. Smith et al.
James Murphy.	Edward Parsons.
Pat Hughes.	C. Kellenberger et al.
John Roup.	D. E. Hall.
John Hartman.	Bridget Hagerty.
John Hickman.	M. Hickenbottom.
Nicholas Eierman.	M. Rosenfelt.
Cyrus Roberts.	L. Quiter.
Charles Hegee.	James Johnston et al

THE TAX-PAYERS' UNION.

The Late City Election to be Contested in Court at Once—Another Opinion from Col. Kerr.

A meeting of the Taxpayers' Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Bank of Commerce building, Col. Wm. Frew in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Riddell, from the Committee on City Election, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee called upon Mayor Blackmore to-day, and presented the petition of citizens for his proclamation for a new election of city officers in February next. The Mayor respectfully declined the prayer of the petitioners, saying it was his first and is still his abiding impression that the last election was premature, but he was pressed into issuing his proclamation then by a general desire for an election, and by legal advice in its favor, and feels disinclined to reverse his action now, unless under a decision of the Courts. In view of this final decision of the Mayor your Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That immediate legal action be taken to test in the Courts the legality of the last city election.

Resolved, That we tender our acknowledgements to those taxpayers who within the last few days have contributed to aid the cause of Reform by substantial aid, and that all our fellow citizens who desire to contribute to the same end be and are hereby requested to send the same promptly to our Treasurer, Alex. King, Esq., No. 94 Water street.

Mr. King, from the Finance Committee, reported money coming in freely and satisfactorily.

Mr. Norton stated that the Committee on Classification and Taxation would submit a report at the next meeting.

Captain Ward presented another opinion from Col. J. K. Kerr concerning the legality of the late municipal election. He re-affirmed, but at greater length, the points contained in his opinion presented to the Union on the 11th ult. The document was received and filed, and Captain Ward moved that Col. Kerr be employed to assist Mr. Marshall in contesting in Court the legality of the late election. Mr. Finley amended that the matter of engaging the gentleman be referred to the proper committee. It was carried, after which Captain Ward's motion was adopted, and on motion of Judge Mellon, Mr. R. J. Powers was added to the contesting attorneys.

Mr. Hugh M. Bole was admitted to membership and the Union adjourned.

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Hugus & Hacke, in order to reduce stock previous to their annual stock taking, will commence on Monday to sell at extraordinary reduction in prices their large and well assorted collection of

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The stock is now complete in every department, and will be offered at such extreme low prices as must insure a rapid sale.

For holiday presents this is a splendid opportunity to purchase the finest goods at the lowest rates. HUGUS & HACKE, Fifth avenue and Market street.

Advertisement.

We desire to attract attention to an advertisement in another column, of an enterprise which deserves encouragement. We refer to the Grand Gift Concert which will be given on the 29th of December, by the Masonic Relief Association, of Norfolk, Va., for the purpose of completing the Masonic Temple in that city. The Directors of the Association were elected by the Fraternity, and are Masons of strict integrity, and the Advisory Board is composed of some of the most distinguished gentlemen in the State of Virginia. The public may therefore feel assured that the drawing will be conducted honestly and impartially, and while the patrons of the scheme are aiding in a charitable cause, they are also placing themselves in the way of obtaining a large prize. It is proposed to distribute $250,000 among the ticket holders. Orders for tickets should be sent immediately to H. V. Moore, Norfolk, Va., or to the Branch Office of the Association, No. 78 and 80 Broadway, New York City.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Jefferson played last night to another immense house, and for this evening, his benefit, nearly all the seats are sold. This engagement is proving an eminently successful one, not only financially, but in every other respect. In the way of support the members of the company, who are in the cast, have acquitted themselves very well. Miss Baker's *Meenie* is full of life and Mrs. Ellsler's *Gretchen* is excellent. As *Hendrick*, Mr. Price never fails to bring down the upper part of the house, but still his representation of a sailor is not as truthful as it might be made. Mr. Owen appears to better advantage in a character, which affords him an opportunity to display his humor, but it would be hypercritical to demand a better *Derrick*. He brings out all the villainy there is in the character.

"The Bohemian Girl."

For some time past general interest has been excited in local musical circles, by the prospective production of Balfe's beautiful opera of the Bohemian Girl, by the Gounod Club. The general expectation was heightened by the fact that the Club had been so successful last winter in their public entertainments, and the people having thus had an opportunity of judging of the material of which the organization is composed, were the more anxious to see how the amateurs would acquit themselves in this the most difficult of any selection they have ever tried. It is not to be wondered at then that under such circumstances the "Gounod's" should prove sufficiently attractive to draw a full house, but it is hardly probable even the most sanguine thought they would be complimented by such an audience as that which gathered at Library Hall last evening. It was literally an overwhelming ovation, and was all the more complimentary from the fact that amusement seekers had that strong counter-attraction before them elsewhere, the marvelously gifted Jefferson. The audience, too, was not alone flattering in the sense of being so overwhelming in numbers, but in character it was equally conspicuous, for Library Hall has never contained a more fashionable or cultured audience, or one that better represented the highest culture and intelligence of society. It was an audience that was discriminative as well as appreciative, and its approval was a meed of praise well worth striving for.

The curtain was rolled up about eight o'clock, the hall at that time being filled in every part, neither sitting or standing room for more attendants being attainable. The first view given of the club gave evidence that the opera was to be put upon the stage,—so far at least as costumery was concerned, a in rather more resplendent style than it had ever been previously represented here. The costumes were all fresh, and the stage effect was one of richness and elegance—so new and fre[illegible]nded was this feature of the presentation that some of the friends of the club feared that the spectacular would rather overshadow the real performance,—a fear however that was happily dissipated as the entertainment progressed.

The Opera opened auspiciously so far as the music was concerned, but there was evidence of a slight shyness that did not entirely pass away until the first act had progressed almost to a close. After that however, there was an entire freedom, and a life and spirit that gave evidence not only of training, but of that which is of more importance—genius for the work. The chorus especially was grand, the sixty voices blending with a sweetness and purity, that attested superior voices as well as perfect discipline. The orchestra—the Germania—also seemed to be in spirit and performed its part in an exceptional manner. No troupe that we have ever heard, was so highly favored in these respects. This wealth of chorus, it was evident was due to the fact that the Club contained material within itself from which artistes of the higher grade are made. It was an improvement even upon the previous excellence of the Club in this direction; with such a massive chorus and strong orchestra, the opera could hardly have failed to be a success, even if the soloists had not come fully up to the high standard, which they reached.

Of the leading characters, Miss Jean Wallace as *Arline*, of course, attracted the greatest attention. She was in excellent voice, and sang in a manner that would have been satisfactory from a prima donna of high reputation. Her voice, though not as loud as some, is very pure and flexible, and very clear in the upper registers. Her singing was supplemented by a certan air of artless grace and a spirited, natural action, and her *Arline* was thus a better personation than many of those which have won applause in traveling troupes of high character. Mrs. Tetedoux shared the next honors as the *Gipsy Queen*, her singing and acting being in excellent accord with the spirit of the character she assumed. She sang with firmness and a finished grace that evidenced culture as well as appreciation of the part. Mr. Everson as *Count Arnheim*, was a marked success. His rendition of "the Heart Bowed down" was a performance that has had very few equals, and to our minds no superiors by any who have essayed the song at Library Hall heretofore. Mr. Colville sang well also, with full voice and fine effect, but in some instances he seemed to lack a little of the fire and enthusiasm of perfect reacting. Messrs. Bissell and Boehme in addition to voices quite well adapted to their parts, added very much to the characters they assumed by the life and animation they threw into the dramatic parts. Altogether, however, the rendition was more even, both in music and action than anything that has yet been attempted by the club, and the great success of the Opera was attested by very frequent and hearty applause bestowed upon it, by one of the most critical of audiences.

At the close of the second act, a pleasant little episode occurred. Miss Wallace was rapturously encored, and as she came out, a messenger came down the centre aisle of the hall, and placed upon the stage for her a magnificent boquet, monstrous in its dimensions, being fully three feet high. The flowers were arranged in a rustic basket, held in place by a frame work, hid from view by growing vines and clustering tendrils of smilax. The boquet numbered many varieties of the flowery kingdom, including white and tinted camelias, azalias, tuberoses, heliotropes, violets, chrysanthemums, roses, and many others rich and rare. Just above the basket was a harp encircled with camelias, and across the top of it the word "Arline" written with violets. The present was the choicest and most beautiful of the kind we ever remember having seen. It was a gift from the Orpheus Club. There was no speech-making, but the recipient bowed her thanks as the audience indulged in another round of applause.

The entertainment may thus be set down as an eminent success,—as an exhibition of the superior material of which the Club is composed—and as a proof of the disciplinary powers of Prof. Tetedoux. It was such a success, that it is no wonder there was a general demand for its repetition,—a demand which we hope to see acceeded to within a very short time.

The Germania Orchestra.

This afternoon the Germania Orchestra will give the third of its series of very enjoyable concerts at Library Hall. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

1. Overture—"Brouze Horse".......Auber
2. Waltz—"Lichtensteiner"......Labitzky
3. Air de Concert for Clarionet....Bergson
Mr. Voish.
4. Grand Tattoo—Burlesque....Fahrback

PART II.

1. Overture—"Prometheus"....Beethoven
2. Fantasie—"Fraumbilder"....Lumbye
3. Air Varie for Flute.........Schlotter
Mr. Kschier.
4. Parole d'Amour..........Zikoff
5. Wedding March—"Midsummer Nights Dream"..........Mendelssohn

Art Exhibition and Fair.

The attention of all lovers of Art is called to the Art Gallery connected with the Missionary Fair open this day and evening at the First Presbyterian Church, (Wood, near Sixth). Also, to the autograph letters of President Lincoln and the celebrated Rebel Spy, Belle Boyd. The art exhibition was a decided success last night, embracing representative pictures from some of the best home collections in the city, presented by home and foreign artists.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

THE word "concerto" was first used in the sixteenth century by Scipione Borgoglia

THURSDAY, December 17, is the one hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of Beethoven.

MISS EDITH ABELL met with immense success at a recent performance of the Kellogg troupe in Washington. She replaced Mme. Van Zandt as Marguerite in "Faust."

It is hardly necessary to deny the rumor that ladies who attend Brooklyn theatres frequently turn an honest penny by accepting from gentlemen behind them pecuniary inducements to sit bareheaded during the play.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

WE HAVE received the "Lillian Polka," composed by Master Bertie W. Nevin, of Sewickly, a young musician eleven years old. It is a spirited composition that does not suffer in comparison with the productions of others older in years and reputation.

FOUR ladies made their *debut* at Booth's on Monday as maids of honor. They find their own wardrobe and receive no pay. If a company can be organized on this basis it will be cheap, if not entertaining. Actresses have been known to pay for the privilege of appearing in Paris.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The new steam fire engine received in Allegheny several days ago, will be tested to-day, by the Committee on Fire Engines.

····The Allegheny city officers are beginning to study up their doings of the past year, to make up their annual reports to Councils.

····The Womans' Suffrage Association will hold a meeting at the Temperance Alliance Rooms, corner of Sixth and Penn streets, this Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

····South avenue, Allegheny, from Allegheny avenue to Grant avenue, is being laid with planks by the Union Bridge Company to make a good approach to their bridge.

····The personal property of William H. Forsythe, deceased, has been appraised at $140,332.95, and that of S. M. Kier, deceased, at $162,313.84, of which $122,637.69 are considered good claims.

····James Hisks was committed to the Central Station last night by one of Alderman Donaldson's police, in default of $300 bail, for a hearing to-day on a charge of larceny, preferred by Samuel Slater.

····John Clark, engineer of the new water works at Harrisburgh, was killed at noon yesterday, by the bursting of a pipe. David Saylor was severely hurt, and several others were slightly injured.

····Mr. John A Oltman, who was shot at the Duquesne Coal Works on Wednesday morning, is still in a very dangerous condition, and the attending physician, is inclined to think he will not recover.

····Two charges were made against McClintock Abers by Mary Grubaugh before Alderman Hager yesterday. The first was for seduction, under a promise of marriage, and the second for *fornix et cet.*

····Last evening about seven o'clock a carriage narrowly escaped being run into by a freight train which was crossing Federal street, Allegheny. It escaped being struck having about three inches to spare.

····About two o'clock yesterday morning a small shed, on Smoky Island, near School street, Allegheny was burned down. It had been built by a lot of boys and was used by them as a loafing place. It was set on fire.

····Wm. Cross had a hearing yesterday before the Acting Mayor and in default of bail was sent to jail for trial at Court, on a charge of having stolen a watch worth $80 and a small sum of money from Ann Crozier. The valuables, it is said, were taken from a saloon on State alley.

····Charley Wares, ex-Superintendent of the colored Sunday school at Uniontown, and John Davis, colored sexton, at the same place, who were arrested some time ago for stealing wool, were convicted this week and sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

····A young woman named Mary Stahler was arrested in Allegheny last evening on a charge of stealing $50 worth of clothing, preferred before Mayor Fleming by Mrs. Boswell. Mary had been a domestic in Mrs. Boswell's family, when she took the articles. She will have a hearing to-day.

····An inquest was held on the body of an infant named Mary Ann Montgomery, yesterday, who was found dead in the arms of its sleeping mother, about ten o'clock in the forenoon. The jury rendered a verdict that the child came to its death by being smothered by its mother while she was under the influence of liquor.

····In the case of Mendez Cohen, President of the P., W. & B. R. R., Isaac W. Rutter and others, charged with malicious mischief in tearing down the "bent" of a bridge being built by the Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad Company across the Youghiogheny river at Connellsville, and it was alleged upon the property of the P., W. & B. R. R., which case was tried this week at Uniontown, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but directed the defendants to pay the costs.

····Among the prosperous,—because meritorious—firms of Pittsburgh is that of Messrs. Schaal, Hoevler & Co., of the Union Iron Works. As an illustration of this fact, we observe that they are now building three large oil tanks, each 86 feet in diameter, which are to be put up in the oil regions. They have also put in a bid for a new blast furnace to be built in West Virginia. The reputation of their work is widespread, and the orders they receive come from all quarters. It is a pleasure to note the success of such a firm.

PERSONAL.

***Alderman Hagar has been commissioned a Major on the staff of the Sixth Division.

***Assistant Engineer Hamill keeps a watch on time now. It is a fine gold "ticker," and was voted to him at the St. Agnes church fair.

***Rev. Richard Newton, D. D., rector of Epiphany Episcopal church, Philadelphia, will be in the city on Sunday. He leads the noon prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday, taking up the Sunday school lesson for the next day: subject, "The Risen Lord."

***We extend good wishes to our friends Mr. A. A. Carmack and Miss Lucy A. Wood, of Brownsville, who have just entered into an hymeneal partnership. If their connubial pathway be garlanded with the happiness they deserve, it will be to them the pathway of the highest terrestial bliss.

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MARRIED.

McCARTY—DUNCAN—On Thursday, December 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Geo. P. Hays, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Hodge, A. A. McCARTY, of Pittsburgh, to SALLIE B., daughter of Wm. M. Duncan, Esq., of Allegheny.

DIED.

DUERR—Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 8:45 A. M., GEORGE ALBERT DUERR, son of Leonard and Margaret Duerr, aged 7 years, 4 months and 13 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 83 Gibbon street, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M., TO-DAY.

SNYDER—Thursday, Dec. 17, 1874, at 8 A. M., FRANK J. SNYDER, son of Wm. and Mary A. Snyder, aged 18 months and 12 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-DAY, at 2 P. M., from No. 74 Fulton street.

VOGELEY—Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 5 A. M., ELIZABETH MATILDA, only child of Peter and Corrie Vogeley, aged 4 mo ths.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, Spring Garden, Reserve township, TO-DAY, at 2½ o'clock.

WERNETT—Wednesday evening, December 16, 1874, at her residence, Hazelwood, Mrs. MARY ANN WERNETT, widow of the late Francis A. Wernett, aged about 80 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave Burns, O'Neill & Reilly's stables, corner of Sixth avenue and Grant street, at 9 o'clock.

ROBERTSON—On Thursday morning, December 17th, 1874, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. MARY R. ROBERTSON, widow of the late Wm. C. Robertson, aged 55 years.

The remains will be taken to St. George's Cemetery, Delaware, for interment. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 178 Chartiers street, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, at 11 A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia papers please copy.]

McGOWIN—On Thursday morning, December 17th, 1874, at 6 o'clock, CONDORCET McGOWIN, in the 51st year year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner Penn and Ninth (late Hand) streets, TO-DAY, December 18th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KAERGHER—On Wednesday morning, the 16th inst., at 8:15 o'clock, Mrs. MARY KAERCHER, wife of the late C. M. Kaercher, Esq., in her 70th year.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 478 Fifth avenue, on SATURDAY, December 19th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Henry J. Howe to Sarah A. G. Freeman, Aug. 4, 1873; one acre in Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh. Price....$2,250

Sheriff Hare to H. Burgwin, December 5, 1874; lot 20x90 feet, Wade street, Twenty-seventh ward. Price....$400

Henry Snively to Wm. Archibald, January 2, 1873; lot 60x83 feet, White Oak street, Fourteenth ward. Price....$1,200

Thos. Nelson to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, Nov. 1, 1874; lot 30x150 feet, Virginia street, Thirty-second ward. Price....$3,000

Mrs. Keziah P. Negley to Joseph H. Hill, January 15, 1874; two lots 30x100 feet, Broad street, Nineteenth ward. Price....$2,000

John Beecher to Ida M. Haley, October 1, 1874; lot 25x120 feet, Walnut street, Twentieth ward. Price....$4,100

Thomas M. Howe to Curtis G. Hussey, Dec. 1, 1874; one-sixth part lot 119x120 feet, corner of Allegheny and Twenty-first street, Fourteenth ward. Price....Nominal

Henry B. Chess to Charles H. Martin, December 4, 1874; lot 24x84 feet on Hoberton street, Nineteenth ward. Price....$3,000

Christian Siebert to Peter Keil, August 3, 1874; lot 30x65 feet in Eighteenth ward....Nominal.

John Lynch to Henry Teele, November 7, 1874; lot 24x100 feet on Middle alley, Fourteenth ward. Price....$1,750

John S. Hall to Christopher Glenner, August 3, 1874; lot No. 156 in Hall's plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny. Price....$184

James Nelson to James Gallegher, May 1, 1863; lot in Chartiers borough, 40x182 feet, on John street. Price....$400

J. K. Cubbage to James Ford, May 23, 1870; lot 50x180 feet, in Robinson township. Price....$600

David K. Calhoun to Elmon Brown, October 24, 1874; lot on Wood street, Mifflin township. Price....$1,100

Dr. L. R. Metzgar to Joseph H. Gray, December 15, 1874; one lot in Plum township. Price....$175

William H. Berger to Sarah A. Freeman, December 4, 1860; one-sixth interest in three lots, each 25x150 feet, on Water street, Port Perry. Price....$200

Elizabeth Leslie to Thomas Love, November 6, 1874; 29 acres 1 rood and 4 perches of land, in West Deer township. Price....$2,300

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—River ten feet two inches and rising. Weather clearing and colder. Arrived—Shannon, Tennessee River; Arlington, Memphis; Andes, Wheeling. Departed—Fannie Tatum, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, December 17.—Weather cloudy; mercury 44 to 37 and falling. The river has declined 3-10 of a foot, with 8 7-10 feet on gauge. Down—Dick Johnson, 10:20 P. M.; Bowling Green, 10 A. M.; Spottsville, 10. Up—Idlewild, 6:30; Geo. Roberts, 8. Business is very light. A tow-boat with a heavy tow passed down at noon.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—River falling, with six feet six inches in canal and four feet six inches in chute. Arrived—Indiana, Cincinnati; McDonald and tow, Pittsburgh. Departed—Indiana, New Orleans; McDonald and tow, Nashville. Weather cloudy and cool.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Arrived — Colossal, Keokuk; Ste. Genevieve, Memphis. Departed—Colossal, Keokuk; St. Luke, Vicksburg. The river is falling slowly. Weather clear; freezing hard.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—The river is declining. Weather pleasant. Departed—Ella, White River; Charles Morgan, Glencoe and Maude, New Orleans; Turner, Cincinnati; Mollie Moore, St. Louis.

VICKSBURG, December 17.—Up—Julia and Future City and barges. Down—Governer Allen and towboat and barges. Arrived — Fanny Lewis. Weather cloudy and cool. River stationary.

CAIRO, December 17.—Arrived—Bon Acord, St. Louis, 4 P. M.; Gracey, Evansville, 7. River six feet eleven inches, and falling. Weather cloudy; mercury 38.

NASHVILLE, December 17.—The river is still falling, with three feet two inches on shoals. Weather cloudy and cold. Departed—Burkesville, Cairo.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—No arrivals. Departed—Belle Lee, Memphis. Weather cloudy and damp.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Hogs: receipts 10,656 head; market opened dull and lower, subsequently became active at a decline, closing firm; sales of common at $6.25@6.50; medium to fair $6.60@6.75; good packing $6.85@7.00; extra butchers $7.10@7.20; about 5,000 remain unsold; shipments 940 head.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—Cattle: receipts 5,748 head; market slow; sales of 1,672 head; very best on sale $5.37½@6.75; first quality $4.25@5.37½; medium or good fair quality $3.00@4.25. Hogs: receipts 4,306; market quiet at $9.00@9.50. Sheep: receipts 1,965; market quiet; common to good $4.00@5.50.

One Dollar.

The "Franklin Savings Bank," Allegheny, will receive on deposit *One Dollar* and upwards. Interest allowed on time deposits commencing at any time.

Dr. Gale French,

DENTIST,

258 Penn avenue.

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Dry Goods Almost Given Away

at Phillips,' corner of Sixth and Liberty streets. The bankrupt sale will continue until all goods are sold.

Ladies Watches.

The largest assortment of Ladies Gold Watches in the city to be found at Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street, four doors above Sixth avenue.

Shetland Seal Caps

At Fleming & Oglevee's, 139 Wood street.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.

ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD,....Lessees and Managers.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18th, 1874,

BENEFIT OF

JOSEPH JEFFERSON,

And last appearance but one as

RIP VAN WINKLE

Gretchen..........Mrs Effie Ellsler.

Jefferson Matinee on Saturday.

Monday, Mr. FRANK E. AIKEN in Bartley Campbell's new play. "The Virginian."

☞LIBRARY HALL.

LECTURES BY

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Of Baltimore.

"With his unique style of speaking and most wonderful imagination, he holds his audience spell-bound."

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 21,

LIFE AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22,

The Mental Activities of the Age.

Admission 75 cents. No reserved seats. Tickets for sale at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, No. 195 Penn avenue, and at the Box Office on Monday and Tuesday. de12:8TH-ed

☞LIBRARY HALL.

Germania Orchestra Concert No. 3,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th,

AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture—"Bronze Horse"..........Auber
2. Waltz—"Lichtensteiner"..........Labitzky
3. Air de Concert for Clarionet..........Bergson
Mr. Voish.
4. Grand Tattoo—Burlesque..........Fahrback

PART II.

1. Overture—"Prometheus"..........Beethoven
2. Fantasie—"Fraumbilder"..........Lumbye
3. Air Varie for Flute..........Schlotter
Mr. Kschier.
4. Parole d'Amour..........Zikoff
5. Wedding March—"Midsummer Nights Dream"..........Mendelssohn

Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c. Tickets for sale at Gildenfenny & Hess, J. Zweidinger's and G. Toerge's store. Seats reserved at the office. de14:MWF

☞MISSIONARY FAIR AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue. Fancy Articles, Art Gallery, (Real and Burlesque). Supper from 6 to 9 P. M., on Thursday and Friday. Warm Dinner from 12 to 2 on Friday. Rooms open all Friday afternoon. de17:k59

☞FESTIVAL.

A Festival will be held in CENTRAL R. P. CHURCH, Sandusky street, above South Diamond street, Allegheny, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 17th, 1874. Tickets 50 cents—to be had at the door. de17-k55

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ART GALLERY 86 WOOD ST.

We will sell by auction, commencing WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 16th, and continuing Evenings of 17th, 18th and 19th, the most valuable collection of OIL PAINTINGS ever offered in this city.

The Paintings are now on Exhibition at our ART GALLERY, No. 86 WOOD STREET.

J. J. Gillespie & Co.,

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A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer. de15:k48

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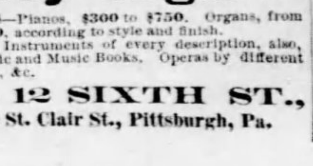

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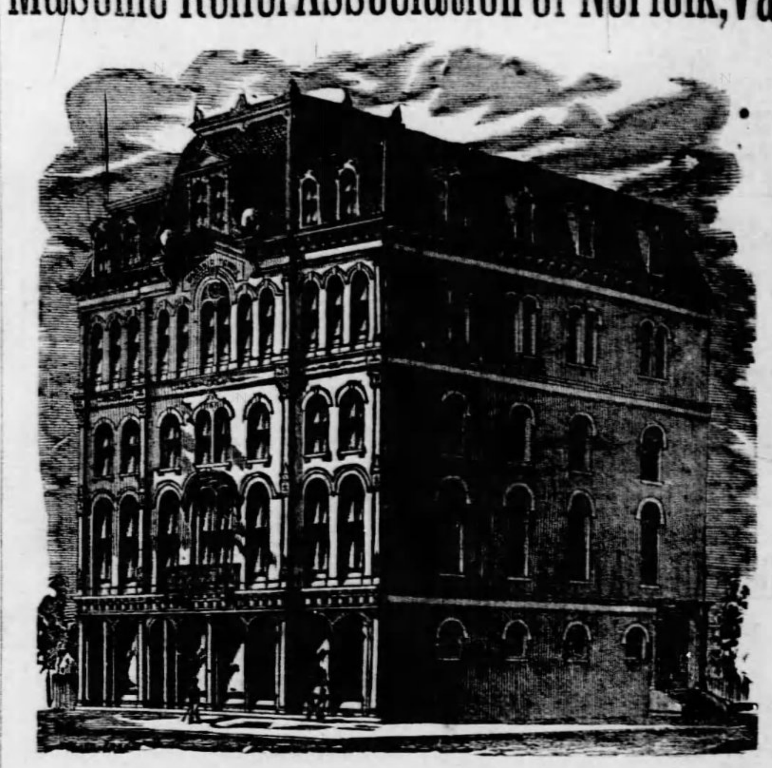
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk, Va.



TUESDAY, December 29, '74.

Directors of the Association.	Advisory Board.
JOHN L. ROPER, President.	His Excellency Ex-Gov. GILBERT C. WALKER,
JOHN B. CORPREW, Treasurer,	WALTER H. TAYLOR,
JAMES Y. LEIGH,	J. B. M'DANIEL, P. G. Commander,
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GEORGE S. OLDFIELD,	Capt. SAMUEL L. WATTS,
JOHN A. ROSSON,	ROBERT E. WITHERS, P. G. M., G. H. P., and D. G. C. of G. C.
DANIEL HUSTED,	Col. THOMAS F. OWENS, P. G. M.,
WILLIAM H. WALES,	J. B. WHITEHEAD, Esq., Ex-Mayor,
M. H. STEVENS,	JAMES G. BAIN, G. C. G. G. C.
S. WEIL,	
JOHN T. REDMOND.	

TO THE HOLDERS OF TICKETS TO THE GRAND GIFT CONCERT OF THE MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF NORFOLK, VA.

OFFICE OF THE MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 18, 1874.

The Board of Directors of this Association, feeling assured that the patrons of their enterprise, and the public generally, are satisfied that in its management the interest of all concerned will be strictly guarded with honesty and fairness, and relying upon the belief that all who have aided us in our effort to complete the Masonic Temple in this city are willing to rely upon our judgment as to the expediency of another postponement for a few days, notwithstanding our announcement that the Concert would positively be given on the 19th inst., have decided that a short delay will be more satisfactory to all holders of tickets than to have a partial drawing on Thursday next.

The following reasons have induced us to this action:

1st. While our receipts have been large, they have not been of sufficient amount to enable us to give a full drawing.

2d. A drawing on the 19th would not yield enough to accomplish the object for which the Association was organized and chartered; and

3d. The encouragement which we have received convinces us that in FORTY DAYS more we shall, without any failure, give a drawing, which in its results will be acceptable to all our friends. We have, therefore fixed upon **TUESDAY, Dec. 29th**, as the day when the Concert and Distribution will take place, whether all the tickets are sold or not,

OR THE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED UPON APPLICATION and Presentation of the Tickets at the Agency where purchased.

By order of the Directors. **HENRY V. MOORE, Secretary.**

The Directors desire it understood that this enterprise is not for the benefit of any individual or individuals, but solely for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Masonic Temple at Norfolk, Va., and is legalized by special Act of the Virginia Legislature (Act passed March 8, 1873,) and was approved by the Grand Master of Masons, in the State of Virginia, in his address before the Grand Lodge at Richmond, December 8, 1873, in the following words, viz.:

What the GRAND MASTER of the Grand Lodge of Virginia said in his Annual Address of December, 1873, in reference to this enterprise:

"During the last year, on application of the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk, I granted permission to that organization to address a circular to each of the subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, asking assistance for the completion of a Masonic Temple by the purchase of tickets to a Gift Concert. My action in this matter was not taken without great hesitation and strong doubts of its propriety. Believing the tendency of such enterprises at least of doubtful character, nothing but the entire confidence I felt in the brethren who proposed to conduct it, and a conviction that it afforded the only prospect of relief from a most embarrassing complication, threatening ruinous pecuniary loss to the Fraternity of that city, induced me to give it my sanction, and though precedent furnished by this Grand Lodge can be cited to sustain my action, yet I feel constrained to indicate my desire that this additional precedent may not hereafter be pleaded to justify a resort on ordinary occasions to this method of raising funds."

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YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR AN EASY FORTUNE.

N. B.—Fifty thousand tickets will be issued at $10 each—number from 1 to 50,000 inclusive. Each whole ticket will consist of FOUR ¼ coupons. Each coupon will be entitled to ONE-FOURTH the Gift awarded to its whole number, and admits the holder to the Concert.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	$30,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	20,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	10,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	5,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	2,500
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	2,000

15 CASH GIFTS,	$1,000 EACH	$15,000
28 CASH GIFTS,	500 EACH	14,000
43 CASH GIFTS,	250 EACH	10,750
79 CASH GIFTS,	150 EACH	11,850
250 CASH GIFTS,	100 EACH	25,000
578 CASH GIFTS,	50 EACH	28,900
5,000 CASH GIFTS,	10 EACH	50,000
SIX THOUSAND GIFTS		$250,000

PRICES.

Whole Tickets, $10.00. Half Tickets, $5.00. Quarter Tickets, $2.50. 11 Whole, 22 Half, or 44 Quarter Tickets, for 100 Dollars.

NO DISCOUNT ON LESS AMOUNT.

APPROXIMATION GIFTS.

The 5,000 Approximation Gifts will be determined by the *last figure in the number* which draws the Capital Gift, viz.: If the last figure of the Capital Gift number be a 7, all other numbers that end with a 7 will be entitled to an Approximation Gift, thus insuring a Gift to every ten consecutive numbers.

PAYMENT OF GIFTS.

The payment of Gifts will commence at the office of the Association in Norfolk, Va., on the fifth day after the drawing, and will continue for three (3) months and no longer. After which time a Gift not claimed will revert to the Association.

All Gifts not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, on tickets purchased directly or indirectly at the Branch Office of the Association, located at (Room No. 25) Nos. 78 and 80 Broadway, New York City, will be paid free of charge at that office, on presentation and delivery of the ticket. The payment on same will commence on the Fifth day after the drawing, and continue at that office for thirty days only.

Agents are expressly required to make their returns on the 1st and 15th of each month, and all must make their final returns in time to reach this office before the drawing. The drawing will be published in the Norfolk papers and New York *Herald*, and official copies sent by mail to all persons leaving their address. For Tickets, Circulars, &c., address

HENRY V. MOORE, Sec'y, Norfolk, Va.,

Or the Branch Office of the Association,

(Room 25,) Nos. 78 and 80 Broadway, N. Y.

P. O. Box, 1,417. Or Apply to

LOUIS FRITZ,

1111 Carson Street, Twenty-ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, South Side.

P. S.—See Reading Notice in Another Column.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between A. J. LACOCK, SAMUEL HAWTHORN and JAS. IRWIN, under the firm name of LACOCK, HAWTHORN & IRWIN is this day, December 14th, 1874, dissolved, Samuel Hawthorn retiring. The business will be carried on by the remaining partners, under the firm name of Lacock & Irwin, who will settle the business of the late firm at their old stand, No. 47 Federal street, Allegheny City.

A. J. LACOCK,
SAMUEL HAWTHORN,
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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned will expire on the 1st day of January next, by limitation.

All unsettled accounts at that date will be settled by RICHARD E. BREED, who expects to continue the business.

RICHARD E. BREED,
J. J. HENDERSON.

PITTSBURGH, December 11, 1874. d12

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 11, 1874.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Troy Hill road Sewer, from Ravine street to Gang avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 22d, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading Fifth avenue from Jumonville street to Penn avenue, and grading Thirty-eighth street from Penn avenue to Butler street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

de10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Exchange alley sewer, from Tenth street to Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and Rebecca and Coral street sewers from Penn avenue to a point 225 feet east of Rebecca street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

de10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Home street, from Centre to Valley street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 24, 1874. no25

HENRY G. HALE,

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LEGAL.

C. W. ROBB, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NO. 91 DIAMOND STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

In the matter of the petition of the African M. E. Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to prove a lost Deed. No. 1627, December Term, 1874, in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny co., Pa.

To Emma Cosgrave, Grace Cosgrave, Fanny Cosgrave and Robert P. Mackey, and all other persons interested, you will please take notice that on the 5th of December, 1874, the above referred petition was presented in open Court, asking for leave to prove a lost Deed from William Mackey, et uxor to the African M. E. Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., dated in the year 1845 or 1846, for Lots, numbers 86 and 87 in the sub-division of out Lot No. 2 in the manor of Pittsburgh, attached to the partition at No. 214 Dec. Term, 1834, and recorded in Plan Book, vol. 1, part 1, page 158, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the corner of Elm street and Wylie avenue, thence along Wylie avenue 78 feet to line of lot No. 85; thence along said lot 124 feet to an alley; thence along said alley 78 feet to Elm street, and thence along Elm street 124 feet to Wylie avenue at place of beginning, and that an order of said Court was obtained requiring you to appear in Court on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1875, to answer said petition.

B. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

I, HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that,

WHEREAS, Hugh McNeill, member of Select Council for the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of the said ward, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Districts, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of December, A. D., 1874, and elect by ballot one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for the unexpired term of Hugh McNeill.

The electors of the First District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Second District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Third District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 1st precinct.

The electors of the Fourth District will meet at the Public School House, Liberty street, 2d precinct.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1874.

{ L. S. }

de11 HUGH S. FLEMING, Mayor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," for a perpetual charter of incorporation of the first class, not for profit, for THE TRADESMEN'S INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE. The character and object of said Institute is the support of scientific advancement of the industrial arts by any methods within the scope of such undertaking, and its business is to be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh.

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J. H. BALDWIN, ATTORNEY, NO. 75 GRANT STREET.—Letters of administration c. t. a. d. b. n., upon the estate of WILLIAM F. NOBLE, late of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, duly probated, without delay, to

GEORGE NOBLE, Administrator,
Corner Smithfield street and 3d avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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